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Births.

DAVIES.—March 9, at her residence, Tinonee, Manning River, the wife of Wm. Davies, of a son and daughter. All doing well.

Marriages.

SCOTT—SILVER.—At the residence of Mr. Beer, of Gladesville, the youngest son of Mrs. W. H. Scott, of New Zealand, to Miss M. Silver, of Suffolk, England.

Deaths.

BAKEWELL.—Suddenly, Mr. John Bakewell, of 2, Bligh-street, Newtown, aged 33 years.

CHIRET DE BEAUVAL.—January 25, 1887, at his residence, Montmarault (Allier), France, Pierre Nicolas Napoleon Chirey de Beauval, aged 74, father of the Countess de Seguier, wife of the French Consul in Sydney. R. I. P.

GIUGNI.—January 27, at London, England, Jane, the beloved wife of Michael Giugni, late of Armidale.

LINFORTH.—March 15, Francis John Linforth, aged 28 years, of consumption, youngest son of the late Joseph Linforth, and brother of Louis George Linforth, of Darlinghurst.

THOMPSON.—March 17, at her mother's residence, 5, Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, Katie Morrissett Thompson, fourth daughter of the late John Carvick Thompson, Esq.

In Memoriam.

DESPOINTES.—In loving remembrance of my beloved wife, Mary Ellen, who died March 18, 1886.

HAYES.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, John Thompson Hayes, who departed this life March 18, 1884, aged 52 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter, Rebekah Adamson.

KING.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our dear father, John C. King, who died at Sydney March 18, 1876, aged 35 years. The memory of the past is blessed. C. M. K.

RYAN.—In memory of our beloved father, John Ryan, of Botany-road, who died 18th March, 1877.—Walter Ryan, Adelaide Ryan, Charlie Ryan.

In perfect peace, at perfect rest,
He dwells with God, amongst the blest.

STRINGER.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Jane Stringer, who died March 18, 1886. Inserted by her loving children, S. and A. Stringer.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, DIRECT to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Massilia	4908	S. D. Shallard	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 26
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Apl. 1	Apl. 7	Apl. 9
Ballaarat	4752	F. S. Tomlin	Apl. 13	Apl. 19	Apl. 21
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Apl. 27	May 3	May 5

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth and London:—First, £70; and second saloon (reduced) £30 and £37.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second saloon. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First saloon, £105.
Available 12 months—First saloon, £115; second saloon, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

P. AND O. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS.

The Company having decided to remodel the Second Saloon accommodation in their steamers, with the view of greatly increasing the general comfort of passengers, several vessels have already been refitted with square saloons and chairs, two-berthed cabins for married couples, smoking-room, piano, bar, &c., and by which intending passengers to Europe can now be conveyed at the following greatly reduced rates:—
Single tickets, £30 and £37.
Cheap Return Tickets for 12 months are also issued.

The next steamers under the new arrangement will be:—
MASSILIA, sailing 18th March
VALETTA, sailing 1st April
BALLAARAT, sailing 13th April
SHANNON, sailing 27th April,
and several subsequent departures.

For further particulars apply to
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of the line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tn	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Mariposa	3000	Hayward	22nd March	17th April.
Zealandia	3200	Oterendorp	20th April	15th May.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeons.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS ... ... £59 to £66 10s.

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For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
FRED. W. JACKSON, Manager, Margaret-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Passengers are now booked, via Canadian Pacific Railroad.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY.

WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, WEDNESDAY, March 23, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports, at 5 p.m.

MARAROA, 2498 tons, THURSDAY, March 24, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE.

TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, March 22, via Hobart and Bluff, at 1 p.m.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

MONTHLY LINE of DIRECT STEAMERS from SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, and Port Said, taking passengers for London: connecting from ALEXANDRIA by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI and TRIESTE, will be despatched as follows (if practicable):

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Sydney, at NOON.	Melb. at 2 o'clock.	Adelaide Semaphore.
			1887.	1887.	1887.
HOHENSTAUFEN	3600	F. Kessler	Mar. 30	April 4	April 6
HABSBURG	3094	C. Engelhart	April 26	April 30	May 2
NECKAR	3120	H. Baur	May 24	May 28	May 30

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON and ANTWERP ... ... £23 to £65
BREMEN ... ... £13 10s to £67 10s.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

To England.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£60
Available 12 months	114	65

The steamers land passengers at Southampton.
Railway fares, Southampton to London, from 6s 6d.
Passage from Europe can be prepaid in the colonies.
Cargo and Parcels taken at through rates for all leading European ports.
PASSENGERS AND CARGO BOOK THROUGH TO NEW YORK.
For FREIGHT, PASSAGE, and all further particulars apply to FINCK and BETZ, Limited, Agents, 6, O'Connell-street.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
STEAM TO TONGA AND SAMOA.
The s.s. LUBECK,
Captain W. Schmidler,
leaving Sydney each Month on arrival of Main Line Steamer, will leave next on
23rd MARCH.
Taking Passengers and Cargo for Tonga and Apia.
Fares to Tonga, £4 10s to £10.
Apia, £6 to £20.
Cargo now received.
FINCK and BETZ, Limited, Agents, 6, O'Connell-street.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at Company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

ORMUZ	Commander	W. F. Hewison	March 26
GARONNE	"	W. E. White	April 9
OROYA	"	R. Studdert	April 23
ORIZABA	"	G. N. Conlan	May 7
LUSITANIA	"	J. F. Ruthven	May 21
LIGURIA	"	G. F. Dixon	June 4

And fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
SPECIAL FACILITIES afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by the pre-payment of passage money here.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY £15 to £70. No Canal Dues.
REDUCED SECOND SALOON FARES, £30 to £37.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO. and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to
G. S. YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.
39, Pitt-street.

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DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL,
BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH to LONDON OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.
The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	March 19	March 23.
SALAZIE	Bullard	April 16	April 20
YARRA	Poydenot	May 14	May 18.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £85, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	£115	£92	£43

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.
For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.
The splendid new steel steamship
TAIYUAN,
2300 tons, W. M. Dodd, commander,
will be despatched on 22nd March.

This fine vessel, now on her first voyage, is one of four new steamers specially built by the company for the China-Australia trade, and is fitted with all the modern appliances for the convenience and comfort of passengers.

The saloon is on the main deck, forward of the engines, extending the whole width of the ship, and is elegantly furnished.

The staterooms, each having two berths only, are unusually large and lofty.

For ladies there is a separate retiring room.

The second cabin is in the poop, where passengers have excellent and roomy accommodation.

The third class accommodation is aft, and is also roomy and well ventilated.

A REFRIGERATING CHAMBER is provided in order that a supply of fresh meat, &c., &c., may be had throughout the voyage, besides providing an AMPLE SUPPLY OF ICE.

For rates of freight and passage apply to
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EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S. S. COMPANY, Limited.

The Steamship
TANNADICE,
Hugh Craig, Commander,
will sail for HONGKONG, Via Ports,
on TUESDAY, April 5, 1887.

For freight and passage apply
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Managing Agents.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy	THIS DAY, 12 noon.
LEURA	H.B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, 12 noon.
GAMBIER	R. R. Brown	TUESDAY, March 22, 12 noon.
GABO	J. Pain	FRIDAY, March 25, 12 noon.

FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).

GAMBIER	R. R. Brown	TUESDAY, March 22, 12 noon.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON.

BARRABOOL	L. Tindal	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, March 22, 4 p.m.
LEURA	H.B. Bristow	SATURDAY, March 26, 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (direct), Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek.

BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, March 22, 4 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

The fares to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE are now GREATLY REDUCED. SALOON to MELBOURNE—THIRTY SHILLINGS; SECOND CABIN—TEN SHILLINGS.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return fares are available for six months.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE,
AT REDUCED PASSENGER RATES.

The splendid new
S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, J. D. JOY, Commander,
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
THIS DAY, at 12 noon.

Attention is directed to the SUPERIOR Passenger Accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is one of the largest steamships at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO Berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL, L. TINDAL, Commander,
will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane,
TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.
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THE TEETULPA GOLD DIGGINGS.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE AT REDUCED RATES.

The S.S. GAMBIER, leaving Sydney NEXT TUESDAY, at 12 noon, will take PASSENGERS for the new GOLD DIGGINGS at REDUCED RATES. Passengers by through steamer for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne. Railway from Adelaide to within 16 miles of the Diggings.
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ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

THE WEEKLY EXPRESS SEA SERVICE
to
MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE,
connecting with all
SOUTH and WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

NEXT SATURDAY'S PACKET.
The S.S. VICTORIAN,
Captain LAURIE,
will leave the
CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVER S. N. CO.'S WHARF,
foot of Margaret-street, at noon.

Has splendid saloon accommodation, and is timed to arrive at the Company's Wharf, Melbourne city, early Monday morning. She makes the passage in 12 hours less than any other steamer on the coast.

Steerage Passages can be booked at the wharf.

SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

	To Melbourne.	To Adelaide.
Saloon—Single	£1 10 0	£3 10 0
Return	2 15 0	6 0 0
Second—Single	0 10 0	1 10 0

MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.
Steamers are despatched twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MELBOURNE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
Albany, Vasse, Fremantle (Perth), Bunbury, &c., calling at Adelaide.

Steamers are despatched about every 14 days, transhipping at Fremantle for all northern ports.
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For further information, apply to
G. S. YUILL, Agent, 39, Pitt-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

WENDOUREE	TO-MORROW, March 19	at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, March 26	at 12 noon

The powerful steel steamship
WENDOUREE,
3500 tons,
J. A. ROBERTS, Commander,
sails
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, March 19, at 12 noon.
The WENDOUREE is one of the fastest ships on the coast.
The SECOND CABINS are amidships.

Saloon	£1 10 0
Return	2 15 0
Second Cabin	0 10 0

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Foot of Margaret-street.

S. N. CO.'S S. S. PETERBOROUGH for SHELL HARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 11, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JNO. RITCHIE, Agent.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The undermentioned new full-powered, high-class steel Passenger Steamers will be despatched for the following ports, viz.:

MELBOURNE ... *Barcoo, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., March 22
*Maranoa, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., March 29
* See Australasian United Steam Navigation Company's advertisement.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, PORT MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTON RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN ... † Barcoo, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., March 29.
Maranoa, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., April 5.
† See advertisement Australasian United Steam Navigation Company.

* From Circular Quay.
† From Q. S. S. Co.'s Wharf.

Passengers and cargo are taken direct to the Towns Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the bay.

Forecabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Return Saloon tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ship's officers will be charged 5s extra.

Passengers and cargo for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone tranship at Brisbane; for Rockhampton, at Keppel Bay; for Port Mackay, at Flattop; for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnston River, at Cleveland Bay.

Return tickets issued by Australasian United Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and A. S. N. Company, available by any of those steamers.

Bills of lading and shipping receipts of the A. S. N. Company and Q. S. S. Company, Limited, in use.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
Bridge-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

The undermentioned powerful high-class passenger steamers are intended to be despatched for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	*Elamang	Thisday, 5 p.m., Mar. 18
Ditto	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
ADELAIDE	*Steamer early.	
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	*Fijian	Wednesday, 5 p.m., March 30.
BRISBANE	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Ranelagh	This day, 4 p.m., Mar. 18
Ditto	*Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 19
Ditto	+Cintra	T'esday, 5 p.m., Mar. 22
Ditto	*Fitzroy	Wed., 3 p.m., Mar. 23
MARYBOROUGH	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Ranelagh	This day, 4 p.m., Mar. 18
BUNDABERG	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Fitzroy	Wed., 3 p.m., Mar. 23
GLADSTONE	+Cintra	T'esday, 5 p.m. Mar. 22
Ditto	*Fitzroy	Wed., 3 p.m., Mar. 23
ROCKHAMPTON	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Ranelagh	This day, 4 p.m., Mar. 18
Ditto	*Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 19
Ditto	+Cintra	T'esday, 5 p.m., Mar. 22
Ditto	*Fitzroy	Wed., 3 p.m., Mar. 23
PORT MACKAY	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 19
Ditto	+Cintra	T'esday, 5 p.m. Mar. 22
BOWEN	+Cintra	T'esday, 5 p.m. Mar. 22
TOWNSVILLE	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 19
Ditto	+Cintra	T'esday, 5 p.m. Mar. 22
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
JOHNSTONE R'R	*Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 19
CAIRNS	+Cintra	T'esday, 5 p.m., Mar. 22
CAIRNS WHARF	*Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 19
PORT DOUGLAS	*Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 19
Ditto	+Cintra	T'esday, 5 p.m. Mar. 22
COOKTOWN	*Quiraing	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 19
Ditto	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	+Cintra	T'esday, 5 p.m. Mar. 22
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon goldfields), BURKETOWN	*Quiraing, taking passengers and cargo, to connect with the Wentworth, leaving Brisbane Thursday, March 24.	Saturday, 1 p.m., March 19.

* From Circular Quay.
† From Q. S. S. Company's Wharf, Margaret-street.

Passengers and cargo are taken direct to the town wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the bay.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with Bedding and Victualled.

Return saloon tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s extra.

Passengers and cargo for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone, by Tuesday's steamer, tranship at Brisbane.

Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton by Tuesday and Saturday's steamers tranship at Keppel Bay.

Passengers and cargo for Port Mackay by Tuesday and Saturday's steamers tranship at Flat Top.

Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnstone River tranship at Cleveland Bay.

Passengers and cargo for Burketown tranship at Brisbane and Normanton.

Note.—Return tickets issued by the A. S. N. Company and Q. S. S. Company, Limited, are available by any of these steamers.

Bills of Lading and Shipping Receipts of the A. S. N. Co. and Q. S. S. Co., Limited, in use.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
JAMES BURNS, Local Manager,
Bridge-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

The favourite passenger steamer
ELAMANG
will be despatched from the Circular Quay
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 5 p.m.,
taking passengers and cargo at greatly reduced rates.

For all particulars apply
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Local Manager,
Bridge-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The undermentioned high-class new passenger steamers will be despatched from the Circular Quay as follows:—
RANELAGH, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 5 p.m.
QUIRAING, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 1 p.m.,
taking passengers and cargo for
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, KEPPEL BAY, PORT MACKAY (Flat-top), TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTON RIVER, CAIRNS WHARF, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and BURKETOWN.

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Local Manager,
Bridge-street.

WYNDHAM, CAMBRIDGE GULF.

The S.S. AUSTRALIND, trading regularly to DERBY, COSSACK, and all WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS, will call at CAMBRIDGE GULF the trip leaving SINGAPORE middle of MAY, taking cargo and passengers from Singapore, and also from London at through rates.

W. D. MOORE and CO., G. S. NEWTON } Fremantle.
C. BETHELL and CO., TRINDER, ANDERSON, & CO. } London.
M'ALISTER and CO., Singapore.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS
are now issued,
available till 30th April, 1887, to and from
HOBART ... Saloon, £7 Steerage, £5
LAUNCESTON ... " £6 " £4

DATES OF SAILING:
From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf.
S. FLORA, for HOBART, via EDEN, FRIDAY, March 25, at 4 p.m.
S. CORINNA, for LAUNCESTON, via EDEN, THURSDAY, March 31, at 10 a.m.

Tickets issued for passage at ordinary fares are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets for Hobart and Launceston issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
13, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. Passengers only.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER,
ABOUT SATURDAY NEXT.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MERINDERRY,
THIS (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 9.
Cargo received up to 5 p.m.
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STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.

The favourite, regular, fast steamship
TWEED, 500 tons,
arriving on Saturday, will be despatched MONDAY, 5 p.m.
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Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
From Wharf, foot of Market-street.
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 5.30, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (SATURDAY), at 11.30, the MAITLAND.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
Goods and passengers for Fairfield Goldfield conveyed via Newcastle, thence per train to Tenterfield (only 37 miles distant), the nearest, quickest, and best route. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street; or at office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Ltd.
Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street.
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H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

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S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return Tickets available by either steamer.
Goods for Tenterfield, Fairfield Goldfields, are landed at Lawrence.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
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S.S. ROSEDALE,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 7 p.m.
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WAGONGA, TILBA TILBA, and BODALLA.
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will receive cargo on MONDAY NEXT, at Cowper's Wharf, Woolloomooloo.
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MARRA-MARRA	Barranjoey, Flat Rock Wharf, Danger's Rd., Railway Works, Peat's Ferry, and Bar-id.	Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-st., DAILY, 10 a.m.
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GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK
leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning at 2 p.m. SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAY at excursion rates, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, at 8.40 a.m. Fare—Single, 3s; return, 4s 6d.
H. M'DONALD and CO.

GOSFORD.—Steamers leave King-st. daily, 8.15 and 1.30; No. 4 Jetty, 9 and 2. Fare, 3s; return, 4s 6d.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS
Hourly to and from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, and Fig Tree, Hunter's Hill.
Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunnyside, Alexandra-street, and Drummoyne-street.
Time tables on the wharf. A cargo boat leaves daily at 1 p.m.

MANLY BEACH,
the most beautiful watering place near Sydney.

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LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
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Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR
and
HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR.
EVERY AFTERNOON.
The fast saloon steamer GRAND leaves the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 2.15, returning at 4.45 p.m.
Return fare, 1s.
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DAILY STEAM SERVICE TO CLONTARF, MIDDLE HEAD FORTIFICATIONS, and HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR. (Weather permitting.)
Sundays excepted.
The fast and splendid saloon Steamer GRAND leaves the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 10.15, 2.15, 6 p.m.; Clontarf at 9, 12, 4.45.
Return fare, 1s; children, 6d.

STEAMER daily to CHOWDER BAY, Floating Jetty, bottom Phillip-street, Circular Quay.

OCEANA, No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, for Rose Bay, &c. See Time Table, Saturday.

A TRIP OUTSIDE THE HEADS THIS AFTERNOON.—Ocean-going steamer INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return, 1s.
W. J. HARMER, Manager.

FOR BERMAGUI and COBARGO.—The ketch MURUNA receives cargo at Caledonian Wharf, sails 4 p.m.

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BEST CHANCE FOR MAY SALES.
Fastest sailing ship afloat.

The flying Clipper
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R. WOODGET, Commander,
completed her last passage in 73 days to the London Docks, and requiring only a LIMITED QUANTITY of WOOL, will be despatched in a FEW DAYS.

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1613 tons register, Charles W. Davidson, master.

This fine vessel has the greater portion of her cargo already engaged, and will have PROMPT DISPATCH.
For freight or passage apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
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BARQUE LEUCADIA, from LONDON.

ALL ACCOUNTS against this Vessel must be rendered IN DUPLICATE at the Office of the undersigned before NOON THIS DAY, the 19th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
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NOTICE.—All Accounts against the BEAGLE (s.), to date, to be rendered forthwith to 180, Pitt-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.

NEW ZEALAND PORTS PREFERRED.

The A1 Barque NOTERO, to arrive from Lyttelton in a few days.
TATE BROS. TRADING and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, 158, Sussex-street Agents.

FOR HIRE, steam launch Douglas, for Picnics, on reasonable terms. Apply Spears, Cowper Wharf.

FOR SALE or HIRE, the Punt GOOD IRON, fully found, will carry 100 tons. Apply at 137, York-street.

VESSEL wanted to take CARGO to KIAMA.
Apply
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64, Elizabeth-street.

CONCORD Railway Station, fixed next to Concord Township by Government. Call for free tickets for Cheap Land Sale TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold To-morrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

Personal.

JENS SIMONSEN, late storekeeper. Waterfall, kindly call on Starkey and Taylor, or Swain and Co. Important.

KURTZ, LOUIS, late of Western Australia, will oblige by calling at 62, Royal Arcade.

MISS LOTTIE COFFIN—send address to an old friend who is leaving for the north. F. H. C., Herald Office.

WILL WITNESSES to assault on gentleman, yesterday afternoon in Pitt and King streets, kindly attend Water Police Court, this morning, at 10 o'clock!

WILL CHARLES GREEN, who left Liverpool, England, over 20 years ago for Australia, or any one knowing his whereabouts, kindly communicate with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Earnshaw, 706, First North, Sixth West-sts., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lost and Found

FIVE POUNDS REWARD will be paid to any person who will give information to convict thief who took BOOTS from lodgers' doors at Town Hall Coffee Palace morning of March 17. Joseph Thomas, proprietor.

LOST, in Forest Lodge Tram, about 10th instant, Parcel, Lady's White Dress, &c.; reward. 5, Queen's-place, city.

LOST, Gold BRACELET, yesterday, at Botany. Reward, 282, Pitt-street.

LOST, a Brown Retriever DOG. Reward, 69, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Oblong Gold LOCKET, with inscription. Reward. R. Z., Davies, Metropolitan Hotel, King-street.

LOST, Yellow-and-white young Collie DOG; reward. R. B. M'Culloch, D quarters, Victoria Barracks.

LOST, a Gold Filagree BROOCH, between Burwood and Five Dock. Reward. Smith, factory, Croydon-road.

LOST, N. S. W. Savings Bank Pass BOOK. Please return to Bank, Barrack-street. Carl J. L. Kjelsberg.

LOST, a LETTER, addressed to Mrs. Tickle, &c., England. Kindly return to Dr. Lovell, 26, Wynyard-square.

LOST, Bunch KEYS, at railway. Reward at Goods Shed, Redfern.

LOST, in Burwood or Enfield, Silver BROOCH, basket forget-me-nots on it. Reward, Woodhill and Murray, Burwood-road. Valued as a keepsake.

LEFT, in train, PLANS, Specifications of cottage at Burwood. Finder will be rewarded on returning the same, Summerhayes Bros., corner of Wilson and Brown streets, Newtown.

LOST, at Botany, yesterday evening, while waiting for or in tram, Lady's Gold BRACELET. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Mrs. M'Catale's, 83, King-street, opposite Arcade.

LOST, between Liverpool-street and Albion-street (Miss Baxter's) a Lady's Silver Hunting WATCH, with initials T. B. on case, with gold albert chain attached. Handsome reward at Mrs. Boland's Hotel, Enmore.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, Fox Terrier SLUT, all white. E. Daly, Crown and Devonshire streets.

FOUND, Fox-terrier SLUT. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Lofts, Rowley-street, Alexandria.

FOUND, WATCH and Chain, Botany-st., St. Patrick's Day. Apply M. Wren, Clarendon Hotel, Devonshire-st.

FOUND, Black PONY, Y off shoulder, no shoes. F. Hart, Devonshire and Wilton streets.

FOUND, SHEEP. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply 118, Dowling-street, Redfern.

STRAYED, Roan MARE, on Thursday morning. Reward, 81, Crown-street.

STRAYED into my paddock at Castlereagh, one iron-grey HORSE, branded gR near hip, white blaze on the face; owner can have same by paying expenses.
THOMAS HOBY, Jun.

Religious Announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of ROCKDALE and BEXLEY.—The Hon. J. INGLIS, M.L.A., will TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, lay the Memorial Stone of the New Church, Forest Road, Bexley.
JOHN Y. KERR, Hon. Sec.
N.B.—Trains leave Sydney for Arncliffe and Rockdale Railway Stations at 2.20 and 2.45 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION.

The "Baptist" draws the following contrast:—"The cobra of India, a poisonous reptile, destroys 10,000 lives annually; and the British Government humanely offers a premium for every reptile exterminated. But the deadly cobra of this country, the liquor traffic, destroys 60,000 annually, and we protect it by law, and ask for a good moral character to the deadly work."

N.B.—In our Baptist friend's above remarks with reference to the cobra of India in destroying 10,000 lives of the population annually, what ought to be done to the destroyers of the 60,000 lives in England caused by the traffickers of a compound a thousand times more detestable than the Indian reptile. Surely communicants ought to pause at the Lord's table before partaking of such a venomous liquid on such a solemn occasion as the Sacrament.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, MANLY.

The MEETING of PARISHIONERS, held on 15th instant, was POSTPONED, owing to the inclemency of the weather, till TUESDAY, 29th March.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following Free LECTURE will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—
"Poultry Farming—Dorkings, Hamburgs, and Polish," by Mr. Walter Hope, THIS DAY, Friday, 18th March, at 8 p.m.
EDW. DOWLING, Secretary.

BURWOOD LITERARY SOCIETY.—Opening LECTURE by the Rev. A. OSBORNE, M.A., subject Tennyson's "In Memoriam, This (Friday) Evening, at 8 o'clock, in School-house, Belmore-street, behind Presbyterian Church.

THOMAS WALKER, M.L.A.—Lecture, Sunday Evg. Next, Theatre Royal. "Should Australia be a Republic?"

Military Notices.

N. S. W. VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

The REGIMENT, with Band, will Parade on SATURDAY next, the 19th instant, at Victoria Barracks, in marching order, haversacks to be worn over the right shoulder, water-bottles over the left, as follows:—
No. 1 Battery at 2.30 p.m., with waist-belts, without valise equipment; field battery drill with horses.
Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Batteries at 2.30 p.m., with arms, accoutrements, and valise equipment; great coats to be carried under flap of valise. Those members not served with valises, parade without.

RESERVES.
Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12 Batteries the same as Nos. 2, 3, and 4, with arms and accoutrements only.
By order.
C. H. MILWARD, Captain R. A., and Acting Adjutant V. A.

NAVAL Brigade Rifle Club.—Prize Meet. To-morrow, 2.30 p.m. Committee Meet. 7.30 p.m. E. R. Connor, Lieut.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

The Head-Quarters Companies and Band will PARADE in drill order at Victoria Barracks at 2.45 p.m. TO-MORROW.
By order.
C. F. BARTLETT, Captain and Adjutant.

SECOND REGIMENT.

The Regiment will PARADE at Moore Park, near General Parade Ground, at 3 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY next, the 19th instant, in drill order.
By order.
C. G. NORRIS, Major, Adjutant 2nd Regiment.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between FERDINAND HAMILTON REUSS, Jun., and PHILIP SYDNEY NOTT, as Licensed Surveyors and Architects, has This Day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Either party is authorised to pay any debts and receive any moneys due at 72, Pitt-street, as heretofore.
P. SYDNEY NOTT.
F. H. REUSS, jun.
March 14, 1887.
Witness,—Thos. Goodfellow, Solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by EDWARD THOMAS ROMERIL and DANIEL BAKER, at the Braidwood Hotel, Cleveland-street, Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All Debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Edward Thomas Romeril, who will in future carry on the business in his own name.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.
E. T. ROMERIL
DANIEL (his x mark) BAKER.
Witness to the signature of Edward Thomas Romeril—Wm. M. Simpson, Articled Clerk to W. C. Proctor, solicitor, 143, King-st.
Witness to the mark of Daniel Baker—John T. Gorus, J.P.

NOTICE.—Business recently carried on under the name of REUSS and NOTT, as surveyors, will in future be continued as originally by FERD. H. REUSS, Jun., at the same place, Vickery's-buildings, 72, Pitt-street.
FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun.,
Licensed Surveyor under Real Property Act.

THE BUSINESS lately carried on under the name of REUSS and NOTT, as Surveyors, will in future be carried on by NOTT and BUSBY, at the same place, No. 2, Vickery's-chambers, 72, Pitt-street.

A. FINLAYSON and CO., 14, York-street, corner Barrack-street, are now open till 6 p.m. on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS to enable the public to procure a single garment at wholesale price to measure or ready-made.

THE PHENOMENAL LAND SALE.—Thornleigh Township, next Saturday, £1 deposit. 217 lots already sold.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT,
2s 6d WEEKLY,
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TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.
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Elizabeth-street.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold To-morrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

STRATHFIELD Heights, Burwood.—37 lots. A thriving locality; must go ahead. To-morrow Afternoon.

FARMER AND COMPANY,
VICTORIA HOUSE.
PITT-STREET—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231.
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Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, MARCH 18, 1887,
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
tendered by the Musical and Dramatic Professions to
Mr. W. J. WILSON.
Mr. W. J. WILSON,
under the following distinguished Patronage:
His Excellency the Right Hon. BARON CARRINGTON, P.C., G.C.M.G.; Sir HENRY PARKES, and MEMBERS of the MINISTRY; his Worship the MAYOR (A. J. Riley, Esq., M.P.); the LADY MAYORESS,

Sydney Burdekin, Esq., M.P.	Geo. H. Reid, Esq., M.P.
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Geo. Merriman, Esq., M.P.	Hon. E. Barton
Daniel O'Connor, Esq., M.P.	Hon. G. Simpson, Q.C.
R. Burdett Smith, Esq., M.P.	J. H. Want, Esq., M.P.
Angus Cameron, Esq., M.P.	J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P.

The performance will commence at a quarter to 8 sharp with a MUSICAL MELANGE, in which the following artists have kindly tendered their services:—
PROGRAMME:
Ballad—"The King's Minstrel (Pinsuti), Mr. A. O. BANERMANN.
Ballad—"Tit for Tat," Miss JOSEPHINE.
Recitation—"Papa's Letter," Miss MAGGIE KNIGHT.
Romanza—"Macbeth" (Verdi), Signor GUISEPPE PIMAZZONI. (By kind permission of Martin Simonsen, Esq.).
Solo—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi), Miss COLBOURNE-BABER. (By kind permission of James Allison, Esq.).
"La Tyrolienne" (Hammell), Signorina ALICE REBOTTARO. (By kind permission of M. Simonsen, Esq.).
Romanza—"Simon Boccahequa" (Verdi), Signor DE ALBA. (By kind permission of Martin Simonsen, Esq.).
Accompanist—Mr. J. A. DELANY.
The piano kindly lent by Nicholson and Co.
To conclude with W. S. Craven's laughable Comedy,
HIDE AND SEEK
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Box plan at Nicholson's Music Store.
Prices as usual.
BOSCO, Hon. Sec.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee and Manager ... Mr. B. N. Jones.
Stage Manager ... Mr. Charles Seagrave.
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1887, and every evening until further notice.
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PROGRAMME.
Part I.
1. Quartette ... Rheinberger (first part) Little ELSIE HALL, MISS MAUDE YATES, HERR KRETSCHMANN, Mr. MACLEAN.
2. Solo—"An Evening Song" ... Blumenthal MISS PEATE.
3. Recit.—Se per prender et è Scena—O possente magia (Dinorah) ... Meyerbeer Mr. WARWICK GAINOR.
4. Minuetto ... Rheinberger ELSIE HALL, Miss M. YATES, Herr KRETSCHMANN, Mr. MACLEAN.
5. Solo—"Jeanne" ... Wecherlin Miss SAVILLE.
6. Solo—"Smile and bid me live" ... Pinsuti Mr. CALLAGHAN.
INTERMISSION.
Part II.
1. Concerto, C Minor ... Beethoven ELSIE HALL, Herr KRETSCHMANN, Messrs MACLEAN, RICE, ALEXANDER, and S. MACLEAN.
2. Solo—"Last Rose of Summer" Miss SAVILLE.
3. Trio (Violin, Violoncello, and Piano) Andantino con moto ... Duport; Allegretto vivo ... Martini; Miss MACLEAN, Messrs. W. A. and S. MACLEAN.
4. Solo—"Adelaide" ... Beethoven Mr. ROBERT CUNNINGHAM (of Melbourne).
5. (a) Phantasiestanz, Elfe ... Schumann; (b) Staccato Caprice ... Vogrich LITTLE ELSIE HALL.
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Zuniga, an officer ...	Mr. John Forde
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And	
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Act II. Courtyard of a posada in Seville
Act III. Smuggler's haunt in the Valley of Spidallo
Act IV. Plaza de Toro, Palace of the Bull in Madrid.
During the Evening will positively appear SIGNORA FABRIS, who will introduce to a Sydney audience "A DEBUTANTE." Miss A. S. WILKINSON (Pupil of Signora Fabris) AN INFANT PHENOMENON 12 YEARS OF AGE, who will sing a charming waltz song entitled "WHO WILL BUY MY ROSES RED," by H. B. Smith Esq., and in conjunction with Signora Fabris, a DUETTO, UNA SERA D'AMORE by F. CAMPANA.
Miss Wilkinson is the possessor of a most marvellous voice, which for purity, quality, and execution has never been heard before from one so young, and may truly be described as a SECOND NIGHTINGALE.
The following well-known artists have also tendered their valuable services:—Mons. Kowalski, Leon Caron, Mr. Charles Huenerbein, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Vernon Reid, and the Celebrated World-renowned FAUST FAMILY, &c., &c.
Box plan now open at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, where seats can be reserved.
J. S. SMITH, Manager.

CRITERION THEATRE.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
The Theatrical Event of the Present Decade.
TWO GREAT NOVELTIES.
MONDAY, MARCH 21.
Mr. SOLOMON begs to announce the first production in the Australian Colonies of ESMERALDA.
Miss MYRA KEMBLE and a company of acknowledged artistes have been engaged, such as are seldom found in any one theatre, and no expense will be spared in the mounting and accessories of this magnificent play.
Mr. SOLOMON has also much pleasure in further announcing that he will introduce for the first time in Sydney, specially engaged by him, direct from Europe, MADAME FRANZENI (side saddle), the PREMIER LADY BICYCLIST of the WORLD. ONZALO, THE DEMON OF THE AIR, late of the Hippodromes of Paris, Madrid, and Barnum's, New York. Further particulars will shortly be published.

ONE Pound deposit, 2s 6d weekly, for Lot, Concord Township, To-morrow. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, March 1, 1887.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates for Receipt of Tenders.
The construction and erection, complete, of Residences for officers in charge at Store Creek and Mumbil, on the Great Western Railway. The supply and delivery of 4000 Railway Sleepers at any station or stations between Newcastle and Murrurundi. The supply and delivery at Granville Railway Station of 2000 tons Blue Metal, 2½ gauge. The supply and delivery at Bethungra Railway Station of 2000 fence posts and 2000 fence rails	Tuesday, 22nd March.
The construction and erection, complete, of a Residence for the officer in charge at Coolabah, Great Western Railway. The supply of Electric Light Materials as follows:—300 Swan Lamps, 104 Volts, 300 Glass Shades for Swan Lamps, 50 Sockets, 50 Single Light Switches.	Tuesday, 29th March.
The supply of Fencing Material required at Murrumbidgee, G. Western Railway.	Tuesday, 5th April.
The Supply of Forty-four Locomotive Engines, as follows:—12 Passenger Engines, delivered in steam at Sydney; 4 ditto ditto ditto at Newcastle; 20 Goods ditto ditto at Sydney; 8 ditto ditto ditto at Newcastle	Tuesday, 12th April.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Department of Railways, Sydney, March 16, 1887.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
HOMEBUSH-WARATAH BRANCH.
The public are informed that on and after THURSDAY, 17th March, the train at present timed to leave Hornsby at 11.40 a.m. will leave at 11.30 a.m.; but will leave all other stations as per time-table.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Building Materials.

ON SALE, "Star" CEMENT, Toepffer, Grawitz, and Co., Stern Stettin. The most uniformly high test of any in the market. In stock and to arrive, in large parcels. Reduced prices. PETSCH, DOEHLING, and CO., Sole Agents, 332, Kent-street.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES.—Two for SALE, Black and Gold and Porphyry, with fenders, &c., to match; no reasonable offer refused. Corner of Mill and Church streets, Pyrmont.

THE TILE COMPANY, Little Hunter-street, have reduced their prices for all descriptions of FLOORING, Wall and Hearth TILES, and keep competent workmen for fixing same at greatly reduced cost.

BRICKS, 3s.; Rubble, 1s.; Ashler, 2s. 6d.; Girders, &c. Opposite Markets, behind D. Peters', near Arcade.

GRANITE Paving, 14in. x 14in. x 6in., 9d. each, Joists, Slabs for stable, &c. Kidman's-buildings, L. George-st.

KAURI PINE, N. Z.—800,000 feet 6 and 4 x 1 T. and G. Flooring, seasoned. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI PINE, N. Z.—1,000,000 feet, 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, fr. 3 to 40in. w., seas'ed. G. F. Mason.

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AMERICAN WALNUT WOOD and OAK ditto, in planks. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street.

MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Bros., 502, Pitt-street.

SLATE Treads, Borderings, Landings, Hearths, &c., very cheap. Patten Bros., marble and slate works, 502, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, first-class KAURI, in all sizes. Auckland Timber Co., Ltd.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT, 2s 6d WEEKLY, for LOT, CONCORD TOWNSHIP, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

STRATHFIELD Heights, Burwood.—37 lots. Most elevated in the locality. To-morrow Afternoon.

CONCORD Railway Station, fixed next to Concord Township by Government. Call for free tickets for Cheap Land Sale TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the last Will and Testament of OSWALD BLOXSOME, late of England, but formerly of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, fourteen days after the publication hereof in the Government Gazette of New South Wales, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of OSWALD BLOXSOME, late of England, but formerly of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased, who departed this life, in England aforesaid, on or about the third day of November, 1886, may be granted to CECIL BLOXSOME, of Rangers Valley, New England, Esquire, one of the executors in the said Will named, leave being reserved EDWARD BAKER BOULTON, of Sydney aforesaid, Esquire, OSWALD BLOXSOME, the younger, of Esrasboro' Lodge, Honiton, Devonshire, England, Esquire; and OSWALD LLOYD BLOXSOME, of North Shore, Sydney, Esq., the other executors in the said Will named, to come in and prove the same.
Dated this seventeenth day of March, 1887.
WILLIAM WHALEY BILLYARD, Proctor for the said Executor, 34, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of HENRY BELL, late of Rose Hall, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Executor's Accounts in the above Estate have been this day filed in my Office, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the fourth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed.
Dated this fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1887.
(L.S.) T. W. GARRETT, Ecclesiastical Clerk.
GEORGE EVANS, Proctor for the Executrix and Executor, 75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of EDWARD LORD, late of Rockville, East St. Leonards, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN EQUITY.
In the matter of the Homeward Bound Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies' Act.
BY AN ORDER made by his Honor the Primary Judge in Equity in the above matter, dated the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, on the petition of PATRICK JAMES GALWEY, a creditor of the abovenamed Company, it was ordered that the said Company should be wound up by this Honorable Court under the Provision of the Act, 37 Victoria, No. 19. And Mr. LANCELOT THRELKELD LLOYD, one of the Official Assignees of this Honorable Court, in its Insolvency Jurisdiction, was appointed the Official Liquidator of the said Company. And that all subsequent proceedings for winding up the said Company should be had and taken before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.
Dated this seventeenth day of March, A.D. 1887.
WILLIAM COTTON FELL, Solicitor for Petitioner, Braidwood.
By LAURENCE and RICE, his Agents, 35, Castlereagh-street.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
In reference to a statement made by Mr. M'Elhone at a meeting of the members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society on the 23rd ultimo, the following letter from him has been received by Mr Fairfax:—
"Sydney, 3rd March, 1887.
"Dear Sir,—According to promise, on my return from the Upper Hunter, I wrote and advised you that the name of the old official of the S. M. Herald who had been dismissed without a pension was Mr. Ball.
"This morning I received a letter from Mr. T. B. Rolin requesting me to see him. I called on Mr. Rolin, who read me a letter, dated February, 1877, wherein your firm advised Mr. Ball that, on account of old age and his inability to continue his work, your firm intended paying him £2 per week for his life.
"On further inquiry, I find that the pension allowed your old boatman, Richards, has not been stopped.
"I now wish to express my extreme regret to you that I made the statements I did as regards pensions to Mr. Ball and Richards.
"When I made the statements at the meeting of the A. M. P. Society I believed them to be true.
"Finding that I was wrong in making them, I have no hesitation in making you a full and ample apology.
"Yours truly,
"J. M'ELHONE.
"James R. Fairfax, Esq."

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS owing to the late firm of SAVAGE and GIBSON, Merchant Tailors, will in future be received at the new premises of GIBSON and CO., 290, George-street, 3 doors lower down, and directly opposite Hunter-street.

N. S. W. COMMISSION ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1887.—Notice to Exhibitors.—Every facility is afforded to intending Exhibitors, who are put to no appreciable expense, beyond the preparation of goods for display; and the printed papers, to be had on application to the undersigned, will clearly show the nature of the facilities afforded. Applications for space are due at offices of Commission, 20th April; Goods due in store 17th May, and in Adelaide 20th May; while the Exhibition opens on the 20th June of the present year. It will thus be seen that no time is to be lost.
ALEXR. CUMMING, Secretary.
8, Loftus-street.

THE YOUNG WORKMAN'S CLUB AND SYDNEY NEWSBOYS' BRIGADE.
SUBSCRIPTIONS will be thankfully RECEIVED and ACKNOWLEDGED by the Secretary, Mr. W. C. AINSWORTH, 324, Castlereagh-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Wentworth Wharf, at the foot of Druitt-street, is open for Wharfage Accommodation for landing coal and timber, &c. H. BEVERLEY, Wharfinger. Druitt-street.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD. Whereas some evil-disposed person has spread a report in Sydney to the effect that I am carrying on an illicit still, this is to notify that the above reward will be paid by me to any one who shall give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons aforesaid. Dated at Sydney this 12th March, 1887. BUTLER W. ORMONDE, 313, George-street.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for Goods Bought in my name without my written authority. (Signed) F. W. FAREY.

NOTICE.—If the man who left a Chestnut MARE in my stables on February 24, 1887, does not claim it and pay expenses within three days, it will be sold to defray same. CHARLES L. SMITH, Chippendale Hotel, Bank-street, Chippendale. March 17, 1887.

THE PHENOMENAL LAND SALE.—Thornleigh Township, next Saturday, £1 deposit. 217 lots already sold.

STORE BOXES, Swags, &c., if not cleared before 18th, WILL BE SOLD to pay expenses. 371, Kent-street.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gus. Consultation free.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 417, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

THE SYDNEY MERCANTILE AGENCY, 80, Pitt-street, Conducts Arrangements with Creditors and all General Agency Business.

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MEETINGS of Companies, Creditors, &c., may be held in the Large Room of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL CHAMBERS, 120, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office. Every convenience provided, charges moderate. Apply KELSO KING, Secretary, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

WE invite inspection of our large and well-assorted Stock of all classes of FURNITURE. If unable to pay us a visit, write for our revised Illustrated House Furnishing Guide. CAMPBELL BROS., Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, GEORGE-STREET.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES, SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 19th.

WASTE PAPER for SALE, cheap. Apply Mr. Judson, Herald Office.

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SATURDAY, 26th instant, WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, STANMORE.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.
TO-MORROW.
GRAND VIEWS of RYDE, HOMEBUSH, and the surrounding country can be had from the Estate, and the soil is first-class, and capable of growing anything.
The Property is well planted with good FRUIT-TREES, consisting of orange, lemon, pear, apple, peach, and apricot trees, and grape vines.
The vendors (the City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited), with their usual conspicuous liberality, have had the PROPERTY SUBDIVIDED into GOOD FRONTAGES, with depths ranging up to 331 feet, and offer it for Sale on the following EXTRAORDINARILY EASY TERMS:—
£1 PER LOT DEPOSIT and 2s 6d PER WEEK PER LOT.
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Train leaves Redfern 2.15.
Free Ticket and Plan from GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

Books, Publications, &c.

ABOLITION OF THE AD VALOREM DUTIES.
IMPORTANT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.
C. E. FULLER and COMPANY, the Popular Stationers, Booksellers, and Printers, of 385 and 387, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, beg to announce to the public in general that in anticipation of a free port again they have removed the 5 per cent. ad valorem from all their goods, and are continuing to sell at their long-celebrated low prices.
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CONCORD TOWNSHIP.—Sale To-morrow. £1 dep. Free tickets. Plans. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

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MADDOCK'S Select Library, 381, George-street.—The Newest Books by every mail. Terms on application.

CATALOGUE of 1500 PLANS of Estates in and near Sydney, post free on receipt of address. C. T. BURFITT, 418, George-street.

UNIVERSITY TEXT BOOKS for 1887. All books required by students to be obtained at TURNER and HENDERSON'S, 16 and 18, Hunter-street.

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Musical Instruments.

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PIANO, ORGAN, and MUSIC IMPORTERS, are now exhibiting the undermentioned GRAND PIANOFORTES by the LEADING and MOST RELIABLE MAKERS.

ERARD, Paris.	Rosewood Extra CONCERT GRAND, sol-mi-la, new model. The finest instrument ever imported. Rosewood SEMI-GRAND, a most charming Salon Piano. Above all others LISZT chose the ERARD when playing before the QUEEN.
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BROADWOOD.	Rosewood CONCERT GRAND. The sweetness of tone is unrivalled, and BROADWOOD is still the LEADING MAKER of LONDON.
COLLARD.	Walnut BOUDOIR GRAND. A magnificent Drawing-room Piano; brilliant and splendid touch.
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WOLFRAMM.	Walnut MIGNON GRAND. Excellent German Pianos at a low price.
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Large stock of UPRIGHT PIANOS by all the MOST EMINENT MAKERS, and to suit ALL CLASSES, FROM £40 UPWARDS.
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UPRIGHTS and GRANDS.
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SPECIAL FEATURES THIS WEEK.
The line of Pianos at £25 is sold right out. I have, however, just landed a dozen cases of MARTINI'S PIANOS, which turn out unusually brilliant. These I have decided to sell at £27. The George-street price for them would be 30 guineas.
1 only Lipp Upright Grand, £55; usual price 80 guineas
10 of the famous Ronisch Pianos at wholesale prices
2 Fine Eckermann Upright Grands at £35
Sundry lines Bluthner, Forster, Geisller, &c., to be cleared at bargain prices.
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TO-MORROW—£1 deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT. will be made to CASH BUYERS.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

STRATHFIELD Heights, Burwood.—37 lots. Small deposit, long terms, and money to build. To-morrow Aft'n.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS.—Auction Sale, on the Ground, Saturday, April 2. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, E'beth-st.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. CREED asked the Vice-President of the Executive Council,—1. How many colonels, lieutenant-colonels, majors, captains, senior and junior lieutenants, are employed on the staff and Permanent Forces [illegible] 2. What are their names, giving those on the staff distinct from those in the Permanent Force? 3. The number of commissioned officers of each rank; also the distinction between those on the staff and those in the Permanent Force—names are not required. 4. How many privates in the same branches of the service?

Mr. SALOMONS said that when he was about to say [illegible] questions of the hon. member which [illegible]. They seemed to him to be questions [illegible] in the public interest, ought not to be [illegible]. (Hear, hear.) In any case he should ask the [illegible] good enough to postpone the questions [illegible] that he might have an opportunity [illegible].

Mr. CREED said he should like to have an explanation why it would not be for the public interest that the [illegible] should be answered.

Mr. SALOMONS said that he was not prepared to give [illegible] at the present moment to the question.

The questions were then postponed for a week.

The House adjourned at 20 minutes to 5 o'clock until 4 p.m. on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. ROBERTS, in reply to Mr. Wall, stated that the [illegible] of the fence erected in George-street, when [illegible] working order, for the purposes of the [illegible] of this city, was £4600. The sums of money [illegible] in the work by various Postmasters-General were—£6600, £1303, and £1397; total, £6597. As [illegible] the amount by which the original estimate had been [illegible], it should be mentioned that the excess had [illegible] chiefly by the construction of verandah [illegible] not included in the Estimates [illegible] already expended was £9581, which was [illegible] by the authority (£6557). So far as the fence [illegible] concerned, it was now complete; but there had [illegible] in running the wires upon it, owing to a difficulty which arose with the Sydney Municipal Council in connection with the construction of a subway across George-street. [illegible] having now been removed, that work [illegible] commenced. About £650 would be required to complete the whole work; but from this amount [illegible] of the subway (about £500) should be deducted, as [illegible] only for the purpose of carrying the [illegible] attached to the fence works, but also all the wires [illegible] west side of the city. It was commenced on [illegible] March, 1886, and finished on the 30th September [illegible] in justice to the Department he informed the [illegible] that tenders for supplying the material required for the erection of the ironwork, were called for [illegible] 1886. Only one tender, which was for £8500, [illegible]; so that it would be perceived that although [illegible] had been undertaken by the Department, and the [illegible] exceeded, nevertheless, a large saving had really [illegible] in the execution of the work.

Mr. ROBERTS, in reply to Mr. Wall, said that 267 [illegible] were ordered from England [illegible] 1886. Tenders were called for the way by the [illegible]. The invoices had not yet come to hand. [illegible] informed that the price f.o.b. in London was [illegible]. The names of the tenderers were not yet [illegible].

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Melville asking [illegible] his intention to take any measures to connect [illegible] with Sydney by a bridge over the harbour, [illegible] so far as the Government was concerned he might [illegible] nothing whatever had been done, but if he gave that [illegible] might appear to be misleading, because, as a private [illegible] had taken some steps in the direction, and he [illegible] mention that Sir John Fowler—the most eminent [illegible] bridges in the world, he supposed—as a matter [illegible] friendship, made all the necessary examinations [illegible] together with the requisite surveys, and had [illegible] prepared a plan of the bridge, which he sent out [illegible] (Sir Henry Parkes) a very short time ago, with an [illegible] matter between Sir John Fowler and himself. [illegible] might also state that a deputation had waited upon [illegible] some proposal (he did not know very clearly [illegible]) as to the construction of a bridge by a company. If [illegible] explanation of the matter, which, so far as he [illegible] had been private, the honorable member desired [illegible] question or some similar one, say on one [illegible] week, he would get all the particulars and state all [illegible] about the whole subject. It would take some little [illegible] examine all the documents and collect all the information in such a shape as would be intelligible to the [illegible].

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Melville, said that Mr. [illegible], Examiner of Coal Fields, had been called upon [illegible] explanation of his connection with the late Dr. [illegible] in having a joint interest in certain coal or gold [illegible]. The explanation was furnished, but was not [illegible] as satisfactory; but the matter was allowed to [illegible] the Supreme Court suit of Mackenzie v. [illegible] had been finally settled. Owing to the death of [illegible] the suit had not yet been settled. As soon [illegible] was determined, action would be at at once taken.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said [illegible] wharf known as Goodlet and Smith's, at Pyrmont, [illegible] property in connection therewith, resumed by the [illegible], had been leased to that firm at a rental of [illegible] per annum, but the tenancy could be terminated by six [illegible] notice on either side. The amount paid to that [illegible] purchase of the property was £26,850 16s. 7d.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Dibbs, said [illegible] in the employment on important sanitary [illegible] in his (Sir Henry Parkes') taking office, [illegible] of the members of the commission appointed by the [illegible] Government to inquire into and report upon the [illegible] of the Newington and Parramatta asylums [illegible] the report had been delayed; but he was [illegible] it would be furnished shortly.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Lakeman, said [illegible] plans and specifications in connection with [illegible] supply to the town of Balranald had been prepared, [illegible] submitted to the Balranald Council for their [illegible] approval on the 12th January, 1887. As soon as [illegible] approval was received, tenders would be invited.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Melville, said [illegible] had called for information relative to [illegible] of the [illegible] system in our tramways. As [illegible] had been received, the whole question would be [illegible] by the Government.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Toohey for Mr. [illegible], said that the returning-officers reported that the [illegible] deposits were paid by Mr. H. W. Thompson, and on [illegible] of Mr. Gould, prior to the nomination at these [illegible] in connection with the recent election.

Mr. ROBERTS, in reply to Mr. Wall, without notice, [illegible] of the tenderers for the supply of wire [illegible] Office for this year could not be ascertained [illegible] documents reached Sydney.

Mr. WALL: Will the hon. member lay the information [illegible] of the House as soon as received?

Mr. ROBERTS said that he did not feel inclined to [illegible] any promise of that sort, but it was open for the hon. member to move a resolution to that effect.

Mr. M'ELHONE asked whether the Postmaster-General [illegible] that for many years Mr. Jolly had the sole [illegible] for the supply of wire to the Post Office.

Mr. ROBERTS said that he was not aware of any such [illegible].

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Fletcher, said that he [illegible] no objection to lay on the table of the House [illegible] of the tenders for the erection of a rabbit-proof fence [illegible] Darranoo and Bourke, and the supply of wire for [illegible].

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he wished to correct [illegible] in the report in the *Sydney Morning Herald* that [illegible] his reply to Mr. Melville's motion for leave to [illegible] a bill to make education free. He said that at the [illegible] time he used the word "nationalise," and not, as [illegible], "nationalise."

THE KOGARAH AND SANS SOUCI TRAMWAY.

Mr. FLETCHER said that he had felt it to be [illegible] duty to give notice of a motion to appoint a [illegible] to inquire into the construction of a tramway [illegible] Kogarah and Sans Souci. He had very great doubt [illegible] the wisdom of the Government's executing this work, and he intended to submit the matter to the very fullest [illegible]. He would be glad to know whether his friend the Minister for Works would have any objection to suspend operations [illegible] there was time to inquire into and [illegible] the construction of this tramway. [An hon. MEMBER: Your Government commenced it.] It [illegible] matter which Government commenced the line. He [illegible] grave suspicion that everything was not right, [illegible] he wanted to get to the root of it. He would be glad [illegible] the Minister for Works could see his way clear to suspend operations. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SUTHERLAND said that the notice was down for [illegible] and it was usual in such cases as this to suspend operations after a committee had been appointed until they [illegible] in their report. Before Tuesday he would do [illegible] towards the suspension of operations.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT WITH PRAYER.

Mr. J. S. FARNELL said that he wished to draw attention to [illegible] in the official report of the proceedings of the [illegible] with reference to the opening of Parliament by prayer, which appeared in paragraph 32 of yesterday's proceedings. A petition had been sent to Sir Henry Parkes, with reference to the opening of the House with prayer, but the paper said nothing was said about a petition, the [illegible] being "communication." The House at the [illegible] time was not officially in possession of this [illegible].

Mr. SPEAKER said that the document was not a petition, and was not ordered to be printed. No such motion was made, nor was the document received as a petition usually was. It was simply a communication.

Mr. J. S. FARNELL contended that the proper course for Sir Henry Parkes to have taken would have been to ask the gentlemen whose names were attached to it to appropriate it as a petition to the Speaker and the Legislative Assembly; then it would have been moved that it be printed and referred to the Standing Committee. As it stood the House was not seized with the petition. The record did not state the facts. There was a communication from the Speaker to the House, but they found no mention that it was a petition presented to Sir Henry Parkes. What he held was this, that the record was incorrect. As matters now stood no one would know anything about the document but the Standing Committee.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the record appeared to him to be correct enough. He had never stated that this document was a petition, and he did not think it was. He had spoken of it as a document containing the ideas of a number of persons whose opinions were entitled to consideration. Of course he, as Colonial Secretary, had no power whatever to deal with this document, unless to bring it in some way or other before Parliament. He had done so in the most respectful way he knew of. In order that the whole House might know the contents of it, he requested that it should be read by the clerk, and it was read, and the object of it then being before the House, he moved that it be sent to the Standing Orders Committee. There had been no breach of the rules of the House or irregularity at all, and the course taken was one which allowed the purport of the petition to be properly considered.

Mr. CAMERON thought there had been some irregularity in the way in which this matter had been dealt with. It seemed to him to be rather an innovation. The document could not be regarded as a petition at all, and he thought they were allowing a dangerous precedent to be established. If they admitted the right of some persons to claim to have their communications made a matter of special privilege in this way, others would also consider that they were entitled to the same privilege. It seemed to him, on a matter of such importance, the proper course to have taken would have been to approach Parliament itself and not a Minister of the Crown. It was a dangerous principle that any person or persons should have their wish expressed to Parliament in this way.

Mr. FOSTER said that no exception had been taken by the House at the time the matter was brought before it to the way in which it was done. The only question which could arise was, whether it might be advisable or inadvisable to pursue any such exceptional course again, but as there was no object of this question being raised. As a matter of fact, it would not establish any precedent because the House had been asked for leave and had granted it. If there were any objection to offer, it should have been taken at the time leave was asked for.

Mr. ABBOTT was of opinion that the proceedings had been irregular, and would establish a bad precedent.

Mr. MELVILLE thought it was unfortunate that a document of such importance should pass to the standing committee, and not into the hands of members of the House as a whole. He thought that some of the force which otherwise would have been attached to the petition was lost, from the unfortunate way in which it was brought before the House.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that if it were determined to open the House with prayer, there would, he believed, be two applicants for the post of chaplain—the hon. members for Northumberland. (Laughter.) He very much doubted if either Sir Henry Parkes or Mr. Foster understood the question before the House. The proper course to be taken with regard to a petition was to address it to the Speaker and House, and not any individual member of it. It was [illegible] irregular, and should not have been received at all; and it would seem that it had not been made at any member known what was being said, and called attention to its informalities. It was entirely contrary to the rules of Parliament.

Mr. WALKER said that the general feeling of the House when this document was dealt with was that it was a petition, formally addressed, to the Speaker and the members of this House. But these things were so indistinctly read and mumbled that half the House did not know what was being said and done. The receipt of this petition was a bad precedent. If the Premier was allowed to pass on to this House, in an informal manner, the communications he himself had received, it might be done again; and, having been done once, there was no saying how far it might go.

Mr. GOULD said that he, for one, distinctly heard it said that this was a communication addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and a request was made that it should be read; and consent was asked for. The House gave its tacit consent to it, and the document was read.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that this document was not in any sense a petition. It was a statement by a number of persons that, in their belief, the proceedings of this House should be opened with prayer. When it reached him he thought it of such importance, and so respectfully framed, that it ought to be considered; and if he had laid it on the table as an ordinary paper, and moved that it be printed, that would have been strictly regular, and no one could have objected; but as he had explained, he thought it more respectful to present it to Mr. Speaker, and he thought so still. (Hear, hear.) No privilege had been violated, and there was nothing in the form of the document to render it irregular in any respect whatever. So far as he was concerned, no step would ever be taken that would be an infringement of the privileges of this House. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. LEVIEN said that no objection had been raised to the reading of the document, and the House having concurred therein and referred it to the Standing Orders Committee, they could not now go back upon their decision without a special resolution.

Mr. SPEAKER said he understood the points taken by the hon. member for Bedfern (Mr. J. S. Farnell) to be that the record of the proceedings of the House in connection with this document was not correct, and that the proceedings themselves were informal. As far as the record was concerned nothing could be more truthful, and it was in the precise words which had been used. As to the question of irregularity, the document under discussion was not a petition in any way whatever, and if there had been any irregularity in the way in which it had been brought before the House, that irregularity was committed at the order of the House itself, because it distinctly and openly stated, so that everyone present might hear, what was proposed to be done, and no objection was made by any hon. member to the course that was about to be taken; and if a single member had raised his voice against that course, it would not have been adopted; but as the whole House concurred in it, there was nothing to be done now but for some hon. member to move that the record be expunged.

MESSRS. FISHER'S SELECTION AT COONAMBLE.

Mr. WALL wished to ask the Minister for Lands (Mr. Garrett was not in his seat), without notice, whether he would take any steps for the production of the papers moved for by Mr. Abigail on July 6, in connection with the conditional purchase and prelease held by the Messrs. Fisher, and also of copies of proceedings before the land board at Coonamble.

The question was not answered.

PUBLIC VEHICLES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886, and to provide for the election of Licensees' Commissioner by ballot.

Mr. M'ELHONE wished to ask the Colonial Secretary a question with reference to the provisions of this bill.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the hon. member could not enter upon any debate at that stage of the bill.

Mr. M'ELHONE insisted on asking the question. (Cries of "Chair.")

Mr. SPEAKER quoted from "May" in support of his ruling, and requested the hon. member to sit down.

Mr. M'ELHONE replied that if he had a parliamentary right to speak or ask a question, he would exercise his right in spite of the Speaker and the House, and would not be put down by anybody.

Mr. SPEAKER said there could be no desire on his part, or on the part of the House, to prevent the hon. member expressing his views, but the hon. member must conform to the rule of procedure, and withhold his remarks till the proper time.

Mr. M'ELHONE then resumed his seat.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was introduced, and read the first time.

Mr. M'ELHONE then rose, and drew the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the disinclination of providing in this bill that the election of the licensees' commissioner should be by ballot, instead of by open voting as at present. This was very necessary, to secure the freedom of many men who had votes, but who were in the hands of the 'bus company or the money-lenders. He expressed regret at having allowed his temper to get the better of him. (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES said that if the hon. member had listened to what he (Sir H. Parkes) had said, he would have found that what the hon. member suggested was just what the bill was intended to do; namely, to provide for the election of the licensees' commissioner by ballot.

SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. CARRUTHERS moved,—"1. That Saywell's Tramway Act Amendment Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report, with power to send for persons and papers. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Davis, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Moore, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Ewing, and Mr. Carruthers."

The motion was agreed to.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION BILL.

Mr. HENRY CLARKE moved,—"1. That the Illawarra Steam Navigation Act Amendment Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report, with power to send for persons and papers, and that the evidence taken by a former committee be referred to the said committee. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Tonge, Dr. Ross, Mr. Hawken, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Day, Mr. J. S. Farnell, Mr. Kethel, and Mr. H. Clarke."

The motion was agreed to.

THE BLAKENEY V. PEGUS CASE.

Mr. MELVILLE moved,—"That the papers laid upon the table during the session of 1885-6 by the hon. the Postmaster-General—Blakeney v. Pegus—be printed."

The motion was agreed to.

FOREIGN CRIMINALS BILL.

The House having resolved itself into Committee of the Whole,

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That it is expedient to bring in a bill to prevent the introduction of foreign criminals into New South Wales." In moving that resolution he scarcely need offer any word of explanation upon that subject, as the House had a full knowledge of it, and the title of the bill indicated what was intended. He might state that on the second reading of the bill he would be prepared to present to the House such information as could be obtained from the police authorities and other sources to show the necessity for a bill of that kind. He did not think he need say anything further at this stage.

Mr. ABBOTT thought the Colonial Secretary might have told them more about the objects of the bill, and whether it had been brought forward by reason of the influx of criminals from New Caledonia or not. In Victoria and some other places there were very harsh measures dealing with the introduction of criminals from other parts of the world, and rendering the master of a vessel who brought them into the colony liable to very heavy penalties. He thought the urgency for some legislation of the kind, but thought they should be furnished with some information upon the subject.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the object of the bill was to protect the colony from the influx of escaped criminals, whether they were of French or any other nationality. In his view, it was not desirable that criminals passing over these seas should be added to the population of this colony. It was hoped that the bill would be in accord with similar pieces of legislation in Queensland, Victoria, and other of the Australian colonies.

The motion was agreed to.

The House having resumed, the resolution was reported, and was agreed to.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. ABBOTT asked the Colonial Treasurer when it was likely that the Financial Statement would be delivered.

Mr. BURNS said it was his intention, if he possibly could, to deliver the financial statement next Wednesday. There were certain matters which might render it impossible for him to deliver it on that day, but if he possibly could he would do it then.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. O'CONNOR, as a matter of privilege, directed attention to the fact that some remarks which he made on Wednesday evening relative to the election of Chairman of Committees had been omitted from the *S. M. Herald* report, and the omission had the effect of making it appear that he endorsed the remarks made by Dr. Ross. He had always voted for Mr. Cameron, because he thought that gentleman was qualified in every way for the position, and whilst occupying it had always fulfilled the duties in a judicial and just manner. When an attack was made upon Mr. A. G. Taylor on Wednesday night he said that no man had entered the Chamber for very many years past who had done more to maintain the freedom of debate in this House and the preservation of the freedom of the people outside, than Mr. Taylor. That hon. gentleman contended for the freedom and independence of this Chamber in regard to its members, and he went to the mother country, before the greatest tribunal in the world, and fought out the question. The result was that he won the respect and admiration of those before whom he appeared. The reason why he did not vote for Mr. Taylor was that Mr. Cameron was an old friend of his, and he knew that he was well qualified for the position of Chairman of Committees; but at the same time no hon. member deserved better of the House, or had done more for the liberties of the people than Mr. Taylor.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That this House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to validate certain conditional purchases and leases."

The motion was agreed to, and the House, having resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, a resolution was, on the motion of Sir Henry Parkes, agreed to, affirming the expediency of introducing the bill.

The House having resumed, the resolution was received, read the second time, and agreed to.

The bill was introduced and read the first time.

CROWN LANDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That this House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Crown Lands Act of 1884 in certain respects."

The motion was agreed to, and the House having gone into Committee of the Whole a resolution moved by Sir Henry Parkes was agreed to, affirming the expediency of introducing the bill.

The House then resumed, and the resolution was received, read the second time, and agreed to. The bill was brought in and read the first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 17 minutes past 6 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday.

NEW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

Mr. Abbott to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the resolution of the Legislative Assembly of the 21st December, 1881, in reference to the employment of members of Parliament by the Government, should be adhered to. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Fletcher to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the construction of a tramway from Kogarah to Sans Souci. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dowe, Mr. Melville, Mr. Wall, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Day, Mr. Hassall, and the mover.

Mr. O'Connor to move,—That this House will, on Friday, 8th April, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill for the licensing and regulation of brokers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

Mr. Stephen to move,—1. That, having regard to the state of the public health, and in view of [illegible] expenditure [illegible] for the unemployed, this House is of opinion that the nuisance which exists, and has existed for years, on the north shore of Botany Bay should be at once abated. 2. That provision should be made to give effect to the foregoing resolution in the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1887. 3. That the foregoing resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Stephen to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers, documents, and correspondence in connection with the removal of the tallow from the Botany [illegible].

Mr. Stephen to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers, correspondence, and documents in connection with the proclamation of the Botany-road as a main road of the colony.

Mr. Wall to move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Mining Act now in force.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29.

Mr. Neild to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the rise of free railway passes and the running of special trains. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Slack, Mr. Henson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Levien, Mr. Gormly, and the mover. 3. That the minutes of proceedings of and evidence taken before the select committee on this subject during the session of 1885-6 be laid upon the table of this House, with a view to being referred to the committee.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

Mr. M'Elhone to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing—1. The total amounts received as [illegible] during the year 1886 [illegible]. 2. The like as regards the fees [illegible] and other charges [illegible] during the said year [illegible]. 3. The like as regards the secretary to the Attorney-General.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

Mr. O'Sullivan to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1887 a sum not exceeding £10,000, [illegible] of mining [illegible] of gold, silver, and other minerals.

Mr. O'Sullivan to move,—1. That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claims (if any) of Cornelius Gorge, for illegal dispossession of two selections in the Queanbeyan district. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Dowse, Mr. Cribb, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wall, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Walker, and the mover.

THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly allow me to make a few remarks upon Sir Alfred Stephen's speech in reference to the Sydney Hospital site. What, may I ask, are the conditions which constitute a good site for a hospital? Are they not that the situation shall be (1) central in the neighbourhood where accidents most frequently occur, and near the terminus of the system of trams and 'buses, in order that the poor people may be able to attend the out-patient department with the least amount of fatigue and expense, and wounded bodies, that the in-door patients may have the comfort of visits from their friends, with a minimum of expense and loss of time to the latter; 2, healthy; 3, quiet; 4, not too far from the residences of the honorary medical staff, so that serious cases of operation may have the constant personal care of the operator—a consideration of great importance to the patients, as all surgeons will admit.

I cannot conceive of any site in Sydney where these conditions could be more perfectly fulfilled than they are at present. I do not admire the lavish expenditure upon the unfinished buildings, but to divert them to another purpose than that for which they were originally designed would entail an expense still more culpable. When Sir Alfred Stephen suggests that there should be two hospitals instead of one, he seems to me to lose sight of the fact that this would entail a double expense—two staffs, two sets of surgical instruments and appliances, &c., with, in all probability, impaired efficiency. A large hospital, centrally situated, is a necessity in every large town. From it the patients should be transferred to convalescent homes in the country as soon as possible. I have had considerable experience of hospitals in London, Dublin, Liverpool, and Manchester, and in none of these great cities do I know a site which can for a moment be compared to that on which stands the unfinished building in Macquarie-street.

March 17. I am, &c., RALPH WORRALL.

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LANDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The following is a copy of a bill to amend the Crown Lands Act of 1884 in certain respects, introduced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday and read the first time:—

"Whereas it is expedient that the payment of arrears of rent and license fees under Part IV. of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 (hereafter termed the principal Act) should be facilitated in manner hereafter provided: that deferred payments on auction sales should be permitted; and that provisional rentals should be fixed in the case of certain conditional leases; and also that a more economical and more expeditious local administration of the said Act should be established: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

"1. This Act may be cited as 'The Crown Lands Act Amendment Act of 1887,' and shall be read with and as part of the principal Act.

"2. The arrears of rent and license fees required to be paid under the provisions of part 4 of the principal Act may, when the notification of the determination by the Minister of such rent and license fees shall have been published, be paid either as provided by the said Act or by deferred payments made half-yearly, and to extend over a period of two years from the notified dates for payment, and bearing interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum—the first of such payments, with interest, to be made not later than six months after the date specified in such notification as being the date upon which the amount is payable under the principal Act. Provided that any default in making such payments shall render the lease or license, or both, liable to forfeiture and to be dealt with as forfeited in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

"3. Notwithstanding anything in section 62 of the principal Act, the Minister may make special terms of payment on auction sales of town and suburban land. Provided that the time allowed for any deferred payments shall in no case exceed five years from the day of sale, and in every case a deposit of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the time of sale, and that all such deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum. And on default of payment of any instalment for 30 days after the day when such payment shall have fallen due the Minister may annul the sale, and upon publication in the *Gazette* that any such sale has been annulled the land the subject of such sale shall be forfeited to the Crown and become Crown lands, and all payments made in respect of such land shall be forfeited to her Majesty.

"4. It shall be deemed to be and to have been competent for the Minister to fix a provisional rent for any land applied for as a conditional lease, such rent being not less than the minimum prescribed by the principal Act, provided that the Minister shall, after the receipt of a report by the commissioner upon the agricultural or grazing capabilities of the land, finally determine the rent to be paid in respect of such land; and if the rent so determined shall be higher than the provisional rent the difference shall be paid by the lessee, and if the rent determined be less than the provisional rent the necessary abatement shall be made by the Minister, and a refund of any over-payments shall be made to such lessee.

"5. On and after the passing of this Act the jurisdiction, powers, authorities, and obligations respectively conferred and imposed on the local land boards of land districts by the principal Act shall cease to be exercisable by and to be imposed on such boards, but shall be exercisable by and imposed on the respective chairmen of such boards holding office at the time of the passing of this Act. And every such chairman shall hereafterward be designated 'commissioner' of the land district or land districts for which he was or may hereafter be appointed. And all the provisions of the principal Act relating to the appointment, remuneration, duties, and authority of the chairmen of local land boards shall, so far as the same are applicable, be applied to the respective commissioners hereby substituted for such chairmen. And for that purpose wherever in the principal Act the expression 'local land boards,' 'local land board,' or 'chairman' is used the word 'commissioners' or 'commissioner' shall be read.

"6. The Governor may, in and for any land district, or group of land districts, or portion of a land district, appoint a person as assistant commissioner. And every such assistant commissioner shall, during his tenure of office, have the same power, authority, and jurisdiction, and be subject to the same obligations and liabilities as the commissioner of such district or group of districts. The Governor may also, in and for any such land district or districts, appoint some competent person to act as assessor to the commissioner of such district or districts. Such assessor shall sit in open court with and advise the commissioner on all matters in respect to which the commissioner may desire to be advised; but shall take no other part in the hearing or determining of any matter brought before the commissioner. Every such assessor shall be entitled to such remuneration for his services as may be determined by the Governor.

"7. The Governor may suspend or remove any such commissioner and appoint some other person in his place, or in the event of any commissioner being suspended or being unable to act from any cause whatever, the Governor may appoint some other person as acting commissioner, who, while so acting, shall have and exercise all the powers and authority, and be subject to all the obligations applicable to the office of commissioner."

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

SYDNEY.

The City Council held its weekly committee meeting at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Present—The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Riley), and Aldermen J. Harris, Chapman, Kippax, Poole, Bryon, M. Harris, Buckle, Dean, Palmer, Hart, and Jones.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE CORPORATION.

A discussion was initiated by Alderman M. Harris, who complained that many employees of the corporation were being maintained in sinecures, and that they should be discharged.

It was arranged that the Mayor should institute inquiries in connection therewith, and report the result at the next committee meeting of the council.

COLUMNS FOR THE CENTENNIAL HALL.

A letter was received from the city architect inviting the council to give their decision regarding the 12 large columns to be erected in the proscenium and gallery ends of the Centennial Hall. In the contractor's tender three separate prices were quoted for as many kinds of columns, viz., granite, Carrara marble, and bluestone. The works were so far advanced that the columns would require to be supplied in less than nine or twelve months at the least. Of the three kinds, the city architect was in favour of bluestone columns, finished with Keen's cement. By using it the work could be finished in the time required, besides that columns of bluestone would be quite as strong and durable as marble or granite columns, although, of course, they could not equal the latter in beauty of appearance. Alderman Dean moved that the recommendation of the city architect be adopted. They had plenty of bluestone in this colony without going to Melbourne for it. The motion was seconded by Alderman Hart, and carried.

THE CENTENNIAL HALL ORGAN.

A letter was received from Messrs. William Hill and Son, of Islington, London, offering to make a case for the Centennial Hall organ for £1600. They regretted, however, that a design prepared by the city architect of Sydney had been substituted for the original one submitted by them, which was richer in detail and carving, and estimated to cost £1800 for execution in the highest style. Messrs. Wm. Hill and Son, comparing the two designs, pointed out several details of ornamentation which appeared in their own and not in Mr. Sapsford's design; and a case made upon the pattern of the latter would be robbed of the most characteristic features of renaissance organ work, and render it heavy and ponderous. Messrs. Hill and Son also pointed out that the character of the details of Mr. Sapsford's design was entirely modern. After some discussion it was decided to adopt Mr. Sapsford's design.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following statement of the financial position of the council for the week ending March 16, 1887, was submitted:—Debit balances: City fund, £47,873 16s. 6d.; water fund, £729 5s.; sewerage fund, £16,548 1s. 5d.; Town Hall loan fund, £18,549 19s. 1d.; total, £83,698 12s. Credit balances: Sydney common fund, £466 17s. 10d.; cattle sale yards, £1176 5s. 3d.; streets loan fund, £18,711 16s. 3d.; total, £20,354 19s. 4d. Sydney common, fixed deposit, £5000; cattle sale yards fund, fixed deposit, £3000; Government guarantee sewerage fund, refund by Government and due to city fund, £75,000; sinking fund, cattle sale yards, £1466 4s. 4d.; sinking fund, cattle sale yards, invested, £10,500; sinking fund, Town Hall loan, £6832 11s. 10d.; sinking fund, Town Hall loan, invested, £15,800; sinking fund, streets loan, £6658 19s.; sinking fund, streets loan, invested, £4700; sinking fund, streets loan, fixed deposit, £8000.

MARRICKVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Borough Council of Marrickville was held on Monday. There were present the Mayor (Alderman Graham), and Aldermen Bullock, Cook, Moyes, Davenport, Chisholm, Smith, and M'Coy. James Lawrence complained of a nuisance near his house, in Herbert-street. The letter was referred to the aldermen of the ward to be considered in conjunction with the estimates. Henry Gurney forwarded a sample of cubes from the Gibraltar quarries, Bowral, and offered to supply the same, delivered in trucks at Petersham, at the rate of 18s. per 100. Referred to the works committee. The secretary of the Board of Health forwarded a copy of instructions drawn up for the guidance of all local authorities under the Dairies Supervision Act in collecting samples of water for analysis by the Government analyst, and requested that all samples should be forwarded to the health officer. Received. An acknowledgment was received from the Railway Department of the council's letter in reference to inadequate tramway accommodation. A letter from the council clerk, Mr. G. E. Gill, with reference to the extra work which devolved upon him in issuing night-soil accounts was referred to the finance committee. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Chisholm, seconded by Alderman M'Coy,—"That this council take such steps as may be requisite for the resuming of the whole of the Tramvale Estate, also of the whole of the flat adjoining. That the assistance of the members for the district be invited, and that a deputation be formed, to wait upon the Government for the purpose referred to." A number of motions by Alderman Davenport, providing for improvements in the system of removing nightsoil, and appointing a committee to report upon the working of the same, were carried, and after some further motions had been dealt with, the council rose.

LIVERPOOL.

This council held its fortnightly meeting on Monday evening last. Present—Aldermen Taylor (in the chair), Carter, Clyde, Ashcroft, Browne, and Christiansen. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A letter was received from the Department of Mines, notifying that Macquarie-street would be aligned by a Government officer. Alderman V. Parkes, M.L.A., forwarded his resignation as a member of the council. E. Stubbs wrote, complaining of defective drainage in front of his property, and the communication was referred to the works committee, for report. Crossley and M'Gregor, contractors, forwarded a claim for compensation, in consequence of being unable to proceed with their contract in Macquarie-street, owing to the non-alignment of that thoroughfare. After discussion it was decided to take the alignment from where two Government pegs were found. John Leggatt forwarded a schedule of prices for cubes, metal, and limestone. A letter from Mr. E. J. Ashcroft, offering to lay down asphalt in front of his premises, on condition that the council would bear half the cost of the work, was referred to the works committee for report. A report from the finance committee recommending the payment of accounts and salaries amounting to a total of £200 16s. A progress report was received from the works committee, which also recommended the carrying out of certain works. Alderman Browne brought under notice the condition of a drain in Bigge-street, and the matter was referred to the works committee for report. He also called attention to an alleged nuisance, and it was reported that the inspector of nuisances was about to take action in reference thereto. Alderman Clyde referred to the prevalence of Bathurst burr and thistles in the town, and it was pointed out that the council's by-laws compelled property owners to destroy these pests. At this stage of the meeting a letter from Alderman Smith, resigning his position as a member of the council, was read. Specifications for various contracts were then considered and adopted, after which the council rose.

GRANVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Granville Council was held on Wednesday evening. Present—The Mayor (Mr. John Nobbs), and Aldermen Hewinson, Ritchie, Allen, Unwin, Grimwood, Scarborough, and Marshall. The Mayor apologised for the absence of Alderman Ponsford. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted. The finance committee's report recommended payment of salaries and accounts amounting to a total of £112 6s. 7d. The Works Committee's report recommended that the approach to the bridge on the Woodville-road, near the Park, be repaired; and that a letter be sent to the Auburn Progress Association, stating that the council were in sympathy with the proposal to erect a bridge over Duck Creek, between Granville and Auburn. The lighting committee reported that they could not recommend the erection of any additional lamps at present, as the expenditure exceeded the income from the lighting rate. It was reported that Alderman Hewinson had been appointed chairman of the lighting and river committees, and that Alderman Scarborough had been appointed chairman of the general purposes committee. A letter was received from Mr. A. S. Low, Osborne House, Geelong, and late of Merrylands, asking if the council had decided to plant this year the trees that he had promised to give them to form a double avenue from the Granville station to the park. If so, he would like to be informed of the decision, in order that he might order the necessary trees in good time. The communication was referred to the general purposes committee for report. A letter was received from the Railway Department, stating, in reply to a notice served by the council's inspector of nuisances, calling upon the Department to empty and close a cesspit at the local railway station, that after due inquiries had been made it was not considered necessary to have the pit emptied, as it caused no nuisance. The council-clerk, Ashfield, wrote in reply to a communication from the council, stating that his council's auditors received a fee of £3 3s. each at every half-yearly audit. Messrs. W. Thompson, A. Ross, and A. G. White wrote asking for certain repairs to be effected to the streets in which they reside, and the communications were referred to the works committee for report. A sum of £4 10s. 9d. was voted to defray the extra cost of laying a 12-inch drain in Bold-street. Several local works were considered and agreed to. A letter was received from Alderman Scarborough, resigning his position as a member of the council. The resignation was accepted, and it was resolved that a letter, stamped with the seal of the council, should be forwarded to Mr. Scarborough thanking him for his past services, and expressing regret at his resignation. The Mayor said he would take immediate steps to have the vacancy filled, and the council then rose.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL.

The following is the text of a bill to validate certain conditional purchases and leases, which was read the first time in the Legislative Assembly yesterday:—

"1. No conditional purchase of Crown land applied for under the principal Act, before the passing of this Act, shall be held to have been invalid by reason only that the whole or some portion of the land, the subject of such conditional purchase, had been conditionally purchased prior to the passing of the said first-mentioned Act, and had subsequently to such passing been forfeited for some breach of conditions; and every such conditional purchase so applied for shall be deemed to be excluded from the exemption contained in section 21, sub-section 3, of the principal Act.

"2. No conditional lease of Crown land applied for under the 48th section of the Principal Act before the passing of this Act shall be held to have been invalid by reason only that the land applied for was embraced in (1) a conditional purchase, or (2) a conditional lease, or (3) a pre-emptive lease held under the Acts repealed by the Principal Act to which lease a right of conversion into a conditional lease attached and was lawfully claimed, which became forfeited separately or in combination with any other holding after the date of the proclamation of a homestead area within the boundaries of which such purchase or lease was included.

"3. No conditional lease applied for under the fifty-second section of the principal Act shall be held to have been invalid by reason only that the land comprised within such lease was not available for pre-emptive lease at the date of the grant thereof, or for conditional lease in the form applied for, or as granted; but in every such case the lease as now or hereafter surveyed and chartered, and approved of by the Minister for Lands, or any modification thereof to be so approved, shall be deemed to be and to have been the land lawfully available for such lease.

"4. No application for a conditional lease applied for under the fifty-fourth section of the Principal Act, shall be held to have been invalid by reason only that the land applied for had, prior to such application being finally dealt with, been included within the boundaries of a homestead area.

"5. Nothing in this Act shall affect any cause of action in respect of which proceedings shall have been commenced in any court for the purpose of deciding any question of title, prior to the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

"6. This Act may be cited as the 'Conditional Purchases and Leases Validation Act of 1887.'"

THE LAND ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The following little incident in connection with the present Land Act came under my notice a few days ago:—An old friend of mine, a Western division squatter, came into my office, and some remarks were exchanged between us as to the Act, and we were wondering what improvements would be made by Mr. Garrett. I remarked, "This Act has done a tremendous lot of harm to the colony." "Look here, old man," replied my friend, "no one knows the harm it has done, and unless some radical change takes place very shortly, squatting will be at an end, and will be numbered among the enterprises of the past. Four years ago I reckoned I was worth about £40,000, and now I am hard up, and will not leave a shilling left."

This gentleman is as shrewd a squatter as you will meet with anywhere; he has worked hard in the western division for about twenty years, and has been one of the most energetic and enterprising squatters on it, working up his run and stock to as near perfection as they can well be, only to find in the end that he is cast out upon the world with a large family, and not a shilling in his pocket; and this is a great measure, if not wholly, owing to our lovely Land Act.

Truly this is a state of things of which our land legislators should be proud!

Another incident in reference to the working of the Land Act, which recently came under my notice, is worthy of the attention of our legislators. It is well known that thousands of pounds are spent annually in land boards, inspectors, &c., for the purpose of arriving at the fair annual value of the various runs, at the same time these officials are told they must not value the land at less than 1d. per acre, notwithstanding that their opinions may be that it is not worth half of it. This in itself is a peculiar piece of legislation. At a recent meeting of the Land Board held at Wilcannia, two runs—Wonnaminta and Kayrunnera—were appraised by the board at the minimum of 1d. per acre. Now, I venture to state that not a single member of that land board believed that those two runs were worth anything like 1d. per acre. Yet, what follows? Why, the Minister for Lands (Mr. Copeland) says "I won't lease those runs for 1d. an acre; I want so much more," and fixes the rent himself. This is another instance of the thorough incapability of our land legislation and of the administrators of it. It would be interesting to know how Mr. Copeland arrived at his decision, and upon what he based his calculations, when he said that those two runs were worth more than 1d. an acre. If he can show his calculations are correct he will have taught the Western squatters, with all their many years of practical knowledge and experience, something they have yet to learn, and something they should be thankful to Mr. Copeland for having taught them. I have had as much experience as a good many in run appraising, and I state without fear of contradiction that the two runs referred to are not worth more than ½d. an acre, and are not worth that in these days of rabbits. I am, &c.,

WALTERUS BROWN.

34, Park-street, March 15.

An English paper states that Lord Fitzwilliam has given £3750 towards the restoration of Malton Priory Church, which was founded in 1150 by Eustace Fitzjohn for the Gilbertine Canons.

NEW SOUTH WALES FRUIT.

The Secretary of the New South Wales Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition has had forwarded to him by the Principal Under-Secretary the following extract from a report on the colonial market for New South Wales, prepared for the Royal Commission, and which has been placed at our disposal for publication:—

"The fruit which arrived in the Exhibition from this colony has not been offered for sale, but was merely exhibited in the court, and at the Royal Horticultural Society's meetings. The fruit consisted of:—1 case of quinces, 8 cases of apples from Messrs. Ryles Bros., Orange; 1 case apples, from Mr. F. A. Buchholz, Mudgee; 1 case, containing 1 box of grapes (Muscat of Alexandria), 1 box of grapes (Black Prince), 1 box of grapes (Black Sherry); oranges, shaddocks, lemons, passion fruit, from various exhibitors. Besides the above, 400 cases of oranges imported by Messrs. Keeling and Hunt, London, have been sold in the market.

"GENERAL REMARKS.

"The first-mentioned 11 cases of fruit arrived in London at the end of May, the remainder in August and September, the passion fruit in October. All the fruit had been conveyed to London by the Orient Company's steamers, and was during the passage stored in cold chambers. As a whole, the fruit arrived in good condition after a passage of about 40 days. The packing had been carefully attended to, and the appearance and quality of the fruit were superior. This remark does not, however, apply to the last-mentioned consignments of oranges. The climate of the colony is very congenial to fruit culture, and, according to situation, affords some variation in different districts. Tropical fruits are in some localities grown successfully, while all the European fruits flourish all over the colony, except in very few localities. The mean temperature of the whole colony averages 59·5 throughout the year, or is about the same as that of Central France. The rainfall is, however, not always sufficient for successful culture; but may be assisted by irrigation, for which numerous rivers in several districts afford ample means. The soil is of very different description, but large areas of fertile soil are still available for producing valuable crops. The total area of the colony is 198,080,930 acres, of which in 1885 832,017 acres, or 0·42 per cent., were cultivated. Of this area 4584 acres, or 0·52 per cent., were devoted to vineyards. The crop of 2405 acres was used for wine-making grapes, 1321 were reserved for table grapes, and 858 acres were unproductive. Orangeries covered 6911 acres, or 0·81 per cent., of the cultivated land; and 20,416 acres, or 2·59 per cent., were cultivated as gardens and orchards.

"SPECIAL REMARKS.

"Quinces.—The fruit was of a fine appearance, but will not be of value for export.

"Apples.—These arrived in fairly good condition, and were packed in chaff, which, being of a very hygroscopic nature, is, however, a dangerous material to use for packing. The apples were of beautiful size and colour, and of superior quality. They might probably form an important article for export. The rate of freight is on average £16 per ton. (Note: This evidently refers to charge for space in cool room; the Orient Company charged the New South Wales Commission for such space from Sydney at the rate of £5 per ton, but this was a special concession. A. C., secretary N. S. W. Commission)—or 42 cubic feet, which, for the cases of the size recommended (?), would be about 8s. per case. First-class apples may at that season be expected to fetch about 2s. to 3s. per dozen, or £1 to 30s. per case. Most of the apples were not named, but belonged to well-known varieties, the best of which were Reinette du Canada and Nonpareil. The Royal Horticultural Society highly commended the fruit exhibited.

"Grapes.—They have arrived in exceptionally good condition, but only a few samples were forwarded to the Exhibition. Muscat of Alexandria was bad, but Black Prince, and especially Black Sherry, had a fine appearance. Every bunch was packed in its own box in very fine and clean sawdust. The three boxes were all packed tightly in a large case. The grapes were of good size (as fine hot-house grapes), of splendid colour, and had a beautiful bloom and a superior flavour. The grapes also were highly commended by the Royal Horticultural Society, and a Knightian medal was awarded for the whole collection of fruits. At the same it was determined to make inquiries into the origin of the Black Sherry grapes. It appears that grapes are extensively grown in the colony not only for the purpose of wine production (a rapidly-increasing industry), but also for table use. According to official statements, the average produce of wine would be 184 gallons per acre, which, valued at 1s. per gallon, would give a return of only £9 4s. per acre (441,612 gallons of wine, 1432 gallons of brandy, from 2405 acres). The average crop of table grapes would be 2464lb. (1462 tons of grapes from 1321 acres) per acre, which, valued at 2d. per lb., would give £20 14s. per acre, or more than double the return. If grapes can be packed in such a way as to travel successfully, an export of these to Europe would probably prove profitable. Good grapes at this season (May–July) would fetch 1s. to 2s. per lb. wholesale. The particulars respecting packing of grapes should be attended to, but a few remarks may be added. For export it would be advisable to choose well-keeping, hard-skinned varieties, such as Almeria grapes, White Lisbon (which, when properly packed, is able to keep in good condition for three months), or the Black Lisbon. Dutch Sweetwater is no bad traveller. Malaga muscatel may be recommended as having proved the best-keeping variety of grapes sent to the Exhibition from South Australia. Choicer kinds that should be tried are Alicante, Lady Downes Seedling, Gros Colman, Gros Guillaume, Alnwick Seedling, and West's St. Peter, besides the two varieties sent. They are all black, and will realise higher prices than white grapes. Some shippers of Almeria grapes have lately commenced to leave a piece of wood with the grapes, which, by this precaution, keeps them in much better condition, and causes them to fetch much higher prices. The result would, however, be still better if the cut wounds of the wood were sealed with grafting wax, or by other means secured against desiccation. The freight, at the rate of £16 per ton, would be about 7d. per case of the size recommended (?) Another industry which might prove profitable is the production of raisins and currants. The climate is favourable for curing the grapes. Of these, Muscat Gordo Blanco and Muscat of Alexandria are generally considered the best for raisins, and the Zante Currant the best for currants. The yield in South Australia is said to be about one ton per acre, which, at 3d. a pound, would give a return of £28 per acre. A considerable quantity would, without doubt, sell well for home consumption, and, if successful, this industry might add another valuable article to the list of exports. As a whole, the grapes may be considered the most important of all the fruit-bearing plants of the colony, and no trouble should be spared in procuring and selecting the most suitable varieties for either of the purposes mentioned."

"Oranges.—The fruit which has been exhibited in the court at the Royal Horticultural Society's meetings and annual great show of fruit and vegetables in October has been of exceedingly handsome appearance, large in size, dark orange red in colour, and of superior quality. A vote of thanks was awarded at the first show. Several varieties have been exhibited, among which the navel orange was the most conspicuous. The fruit of this variety is very large, the rind rather thick, of a beautiful dark orange colour. The pulp is very juicy, of delicious flavour, and quite seedless, while the transformed fleshy pips are placed in a navel-shaped aperture at the top of the fruit, hence its name. This variety has originated in the colony, but is—though not very old—on account of its valuable properties introduced into the orange-growing countries, for instance, California. Oranges (probably comprising shaddocks, lemons, &c.) are extensively cultivated in the colony, and the culture of them is considered to be remunerative. The yield of 6911 acres was, in 1885, 4,097,066 dozen, or 593 dozen per acre, which, at an average price of 6d. per dozen, would give a return of £14 16s. 6d. per acre. This yield is comparatively small, but probably most of the plantations were young, and not in full bearing; as, for instance, the average annual crop of established old orangeries in California has been valued at £50 to £90 per acre. On the other hand it is stated that single trees in the colony have produced as many as 16,000 oranges, 833 dozen in a year. The oranges imported by Messrs. Keeling and Hunt were of a very different description, all sizes packed together, and many of them spotted and infected with scale. They were packed in rough cases containing 2500, which were wrapped in coarse paper. Nevertheless the fruit was an object of much attraction, and one of the daily newspapers (the *Daily Telegraph*) had a leading article dealing with the importance of this import for the future supply of the English market coming on in August, September, and October. They arrive just before the Brazilian oranges, and are sure to find a market, even if this is well stocked with heavy supplies of fruit of other kinds. But, will the sale be profitable? To judge by this first trial, it does not seem profitable. The prices obtained varied from 5s. to 8s. per case, the expenses of freight being about 4s. per case—ordinary cargo. There is, however, no doubt that an improved way of packing and judicious selection and sorting of the fruit will considerably enhance the value of the consignments, which, it is proved, will arrive here in a perfect condition.

"Shaddocks.—The fruit exhibited was of good size, and of good quality. It will perhaps sell well in the London markets, but is probably more valuable for preserving or candying purposes.

"Lemons.—The fruit exhibited was of beautiful appearance, and of splendid colour, but smaller than most South European fruit.

"Passion fruit, the fruit of Passiflora edulis, a rapid growing, climbing plant, from the West Indies.—The fruit is a berry with thick, tough, purplish black rind, lodging a delicious pulp. Half the quantity of the fruit was, on arrival, in sound condition, though somewhat shrivelled in appearance. By careful packing, it would probably arrive in sound condition and sell well. The plant is very fertile, and the fruit may be produced at a very small cost.

"Of the numerous other fruits which may be grown in the colony, pears, plums, olives, figs, almonds, nuts chestnuts, and ground nuts are probably those which will prove most valuable for export in a fresh, dried, or preserved state."

Mrs. Mary Mackellar, the Celtic poetess, lately published a statement in the *Scotsman* to the effect that Count Moltke was a descendant of the M'Clance of Lochaber. Count Moltke has written to a Wick journalist stating, in reply to an inquiry, that his genealogical tree shows no relationship with any Scottish clans. His direct forefathers for centuries lived on their estate in Mecklenburg. This disposes of a Celtic claim of no small pretensions.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

Banco Court.—(*Before his Honor the* CHIEF JUSTICE *and juries of four.*)

DALEY V. CROWE AND ANOTHER (PART HEARD).

This was a suit for probate of the will of John Crowe, late of Cumberland-street, Sydney, greengrocer, brought by Michael Daley, of George-street, Sydney, formerly a dray proprietor and innkeeper's assistant, against Johanna Crowe, the mother of the testator, and James Walsh, the testator's cousin, a manager of metal works at Maitland.

Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. George Merriman, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Heydon and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. M'Culloch and M'Culloch, represented the defendants.

The record showed that the testator, who was unmarried at the time of his death, was possessed of real and personal estate in the colony; that on the 26th August, 1884, he, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, executed his last will, directing the payment of all his just debts by the plaintiff, whom he appointed his executor, and bequeathing all his real and personal estate to him; that the will was signed by the testator, and attested by L. Laure, legally qualified medical practitioner, and A. W. L. Richards, clerk to Mr. W. J. Ferguson; that on the 12th November, 1884, the testator died without having revoked the will, that on the 18th November of the same year notice was inserted in the *Government Gazette* of the plaintiff's intention to apply to the Supreme Court, sitting in ecclesiastical jurisdiction, for probate of the will, and on the 2nd December the defendant Walsh entered a caveat against probate being granted to the plaintiff; that on the 18th June, 1885, the plaintiff moved for probate, and that the caveat be removed from the record; and that, upon hearing the motion, the Primary Judge ordered that the plaintiff should propound the will in a suit for probate, Johanna Crowe and James Walsh to be the defendants. The statement of defence was to the effect that the estate possessed by John Crowe was bought with moneys earned in the business of Johanna Crowe, and he was in reality only a trustee of the estate; that the deceased testator was not of sound mind, memory, and understanding at the time of the execution of the will.

The evidence had been concluded on the previous day, and the counsel on both sides addressed the jury.

His HONOR now summed up. He said three issues had been sent down by the Primary Judge for trial by the Court, these issues being whether the document dated the 26th August, 1884, was the last will and testament of John Crowe, whether at the time of the making of the will he was of sound disposing mind and capable of making a will, and whether the will was obtained by undue influence. With respect to the third of these issues, he had felt it his duty to withdraw it from the jury, the law having imposed upon him that duty, and if he had been wrong in doing so it would be for a higher court to put him right. The two remaining issues were exclusively for the jury to decide. As to the first, whether the document was, in point of fact, the last will of John Crowe, the jury would have very little difficulty, having heard the evidence of Mr. Merriman, Dr. Laure, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Ives, that the signature was that of Crowe, and that the will was properly attested. It was not contended that there was any other will, and under the circumstances, therefore, the jury would probably come to the conclusion that this was the last will of John Crowe. The next question was whether Crowe was of sound mind at the time of the signing of the will, and to decide that, the attention of the jury must be drawn to what took place on the 26th of August. It was not for the jury to consider whether Crowe had been in a state of drunkenness a month or a week previous to the making of the will. The question, therefore, was whether on the particular day mentioned Crowe was of sound disposing mind. Want of soundness might arise from three causes—a man might be insane, he might be subject to delusions, and he might at the time he executed the will be in a state of drunkenness, or in a state of excitement through drink. In the case of a man who was subject to delusions, it might be difficult indeed to show that he was not subject to them when he made the will. As regarded a man who was addicted to drink, it must be shown that at the time of making the will he was not under its influence. But there was no law in the world to prevent an habitual drunkard from making a will, provided at the time of the making of it he was sober. If he was only sober for an hour, and that hour the time of the making of the will, he would be of sound disposing mind. In a case of this sort sympathies were altogether out of place. The jury had to say "aye" or "no" to the question—not whether this was a wise will, not whether it was a will that they approved of, but whether on the 26th of August this man during the making of the will was under the excitement of drink. Upon that they had the evidence of Mr. Merriman, a solicitor of the court of high standing, who had been for a number of years solicitor to the Sydney Corporation; Dr. Laure, a duly qualified medical practitioner, who attested the will, and the witnesses Richards and Ives, all declaring that upon the day the will was made Crowe was perfectly sober. On the other hand they had evidence that during the last six months of his life Crowe was seldom sober, that he was nearly always more or less the worse for drink; but there was no testimony forthcoming to show that on that particular day he was not sober. Crowe had called upon Mr. Marshall regarding the will several times before it was executed, and it certainly did not look as if this were an erratic act. Mr. Marshall had also very properly asked Crowe when he first called upon him with regard to the will, "What about your mother?" and he had said "Oh! she has enough to live on." Mr. Playfair, too, had acted very wisely and from the best of motives in refusing to attest the will on the night he was sent for to the P. and O. Hotel, and it was very probably a fortunate thing for the plaintiff that Mr. Playfair did not sign it that night, for if he had signed it and had afterwards stated that Crowe was then, in his opinion, the worse for drink, it might have been a serious matter for Daley. However, the will was not made that night, but several days afterwards, when, if the jury believed the four witnesses present at the time, the testator was perfectly sober.

Upon the jury retiring to consider their verdict, Mr. Ralston submitted that on his Honor's ruling with regard to a man who was subject to delusions it ought to be put to the jury that there was evidence of Crowe being under a delusion as regards Walsh, in thinking that he had not treated his brother properly.

His HONOR refused to submit the point to the jury.

After an absence of a quarter of an hour, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff on the two issues, and probate of the will was therefore granted.

M'RAE BROTHERS V. STEEVENS.

This was an action brought by M'Rae Brothers, Limited, the owners of the Boolcumbant Creek Sawmill, against John Steevens, timber merchant, North Shore, for the recovery of £650 damages for breach of agreement.

Mr. Teece and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Cohen and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, for the defendant.

The plaintiffs' case was that they employed the defendant as their agent for the sale of timber on the understanding that he was for a certain commission to sell only for ready money. The defendant broke the agreement by selling 10 cargoes or shipments of timber between the months of February and July of last year, in respect of which, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the plaintiffs, he accepted promissory-notes. The promissory-notes were dishonoured, and the defendant repudiated his liability in respect of them. The defendant, in his pleas, denied the agreement as to ready money, and his indebtedness except as regarded a sum of £85 9s. 9d., which he paid into court.

Evidence in support of the plaintiff's case having been given by Gerald Joseph Barry, the solicitor for M'Rae Bros., the case was amicably settled, it being agreed that a verdict should be entered for the plaintiff for £300, to be paid as follows:—£200 by defendant's cheque at once, £100 by his promissory note, payable at four months, the defendant to pay plaintiff's taxed costs in the following manner:—half in cash, and the other half by promissory note at three months.

SCHULZE V. REYNOLDS AND OTHERS.

This was an action brought by Oscar Schulze, civil engineer, against Robert Henry Reynolds, Ernest Farish Stephen, Charles Bath, Matthew Henry Stephen, and Louis Cohen, directors of the Gladstone Coal Company, for £5000 damages for breach of agreement, and for work done and material provided, and interest on money due. The defendants, it was alleged, had failed to complete an agreement to pay the plaintiff the sum of £3256 in respect of the erection of a pendent railway on the principle of Bleichert's patent, from a siding on the railway, between Katoomba and Wentworth Falls, over gorges and ravines, to the defendants' coal mine, about a mile and a half distant.

Mr. Wise and Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Stephen and Ickerson, for the defendants.

The plaintiff's case was that the defendants had agreed on the 13th May, 1884, that in consideration of his erecting a pendent railway and supplying certain material, they would pay him a sum of £3256, when a trial provided for in the agreement should have been performed. Provision was made that any neglect on the part of the defendants to supply a sufficient quantity of coal for the trial should not entitle them to withhold payment after the railway had been completed 30 days. Through the defendants being unable to supply sufficient coal, the trial of 30 days provided for did not take place. The pleadings for the defence set forth that after the accruing of the causes of action, disputes and differences arose between the plaintiff and defendants relating to cross claims made by the defendant against the plaintiff in respect of his performance of the agreement, and it was agreed that all these matters should be referred to arbitration. Whilst the arbitration was proceeding, a fresh agreement was entered into that the arbitration should be abandoned, and that the matters referred to the arbitrators, including the causes of action, should be settled by the plaintiff giving up all claims and demands against the defendants; that the defendants should assign to the plaintiff absolutely the plant, machinery, working gear, engines, tools, and other effects supplied by him to the defendants; that the plaintiff should have liberty to enter upon the defendants' property with workmen to remove the plant and other effects; and that the costs of the arbitration should be borne by the plaintiff and the defendants in equal shares. The plaintiff denied that he had ever consented to the agreement, which had been signed by his solicitor, Mr. Dawson, without his consent. On the following day he informed the defendants that he could not agree to such terms without consulting Rabone, Feez, and Co., who were financing him. The agreement was never ratified, and several other proposals were reduced to writing subsequently, but were never carried out. The last proposal was to pay the plaintiff £1800 cash and a quarter-interest in the company's property. The company failed to pay the £1800, and that arrangement accordingly fell through. Mr. M. H. Stephen, who had sold out of the company, wrote to the plaintiff regretting he had been put to all this trouble, and stating that he could not forbear adding that if he had sued the company for £1800 that would probably have brought things to a crisis, and he (plaintiff) would probably have had that as well as a quarter interest in the company whatever that was worth.

After Mr. Wise had opened the case Mr. Salomons submitted, assuming that the facts were as had been stated, that there was no case for the jury to decide. Mr. Wise had admitted that the agreement to take back the plant had been signed by the plaintiff's solicitor, and that signature was binding on the client.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that in his opinion the agreement had been rescinded by the subsequent arrangements being entered into. These not having been carried out the plaintiff might fall back upon the original agreement.

Evidence was then given in support of the plaintiff's case.

The case stands as part heard.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FAUCETT *and a jury of four.*)

HILL V. WM. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS—WM. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS V. HILL (PART HEARD).

This action was brought by George Hill, shipowner, against William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, for £3000 damages alleged to have been sustained in consequence of the defendants having so negligently and unskilfully navigated and directed the steamship You Yangs in Port Jackson that that vessel collided with the plaintiff's steamship Civility, causing injuries so serious that she swamped and sank. The defendants pleaded not guilty, and brought a cross action against plaintiff for negligent and unskilful navigation of the Civility, which, it was alleged on their part, collided with the You Yangs, and caused damages to the extent of £2500.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. E. Barton, instructed by Mr. Marshall appeared for the plaintiff, Hill. Mr. Want and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. C. Bull, represented William Howard Smith and Sons.

On the case being resumed to-day, a number of additional witnesses were examined for Howard Smith and Sons, corroborative evidence being given by Henry Wagner, chief engineer of the You Yangs, Geo. Formsby, A.B., and John Robertson, A.B.

Mr. Beaton, who was manager for Howard Smith and Sons, stated that the following arrangement had been come to as regarded the damages:—If a verdict for Howard Smith and Sons were found by the jury, the damages awarded were to be £1450; if the verdict were for Hill, the damages were to be £2250.

The evidence which had been given by J. Fitch (second officer of the You Yangs), Captain Brown (of the Civility), Captain King (of the Geelong), and John Pearson (first mate of the Civility) at the Marine Board enquiry was put in and read on the part of Howard Smith and Sons.

The case was adjourned till next day.

Third Court—New Masonic Hall.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* INNES *and jury of four.*)

SULLIVAN V. BROWN.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. A. R. M'Culloch, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, for the defendant.

The plaintiff, John Sullivan, jun., sued John Brown for 300 ewes, valued at £175, and three horses, valued at £75, which he alleged defendant had wrongfully converted to his own use.

The plaintiff and his father had been acting together in the management of the Coan station. Mr. Sullivan, sen., mortgaged the estate to the defendant for some thousands of pounds. Default was made, and after considerable trouble defendant got possession of the place. There had been numerous transactions between the parties in the way of purchasing stock. The mortgage was made in 1883, but defendant stated that it was not until 1880 that he heard of any sheep belonging to the plaintiff being on the station.

The defence was one of not indebted, and it was contended that both sheep and horses were included in the stock taken over under the mortgage. It was urged that the plaintiff was trying to get back property seized under the mortgage.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

LOVEL V. PALMER.

This was a summons for £100 due upon a promissory-note in favour of plaintiff. There was no appearance of the defendant, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff with costs.

MULLENS AND OTHERS V. BENNETT.

This was an action by Josiah Mullens, George Alfred Lloyd, and Esther Jones Threlkeld, trustees in the estate of L. E. Threlkeld, deceased, to recover £652 4s. 3d. from the defendant, due to the estate in respect of a share transaction.

Mr. Pilcher appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant did not appear.

It appeared that there had been a joint transaction in shares between the defendant and the late L. E. Threlkeld. The shares were held by the Bank of New Zealand for an advance made upon them. Plaintiff wished to get the matter settled up, and defendant agreed, in a letter produced, that the shares should be sold and that he would pay half share of the loss. The shares were disposed of and realised £40 only. The transaction resulted in a loss of £1304, and the plaintiffs now sought to recover £652 as defendant's share of the loss. This amount had been asked from the defendant by Messrs. Allen and Allen, solicitors, but had not been received.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, who were allowed costs.

In Divorce.—(*Before his Honor the Primary Judge, Sir* WILLIAM MANNING.)

FOWER V. COMER.

Mr. Gibson, who represented the wife, who is the respondent, asked that her costs might be paid into court. Mr. Harris, who appeared for the petitioner, suggested that respondent should file her answers within a week, and that the matter of costs should stand over for a fortnight. His Honor suggested that £100 be paid into court.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Re James Grady and George William Sharpe. Mr. Lloyd applied for extension of time for accounts and plan. His Honor granted an extension until 12th May.

Re John Martin, adjourned application for rule nisi for attachment. Mr. Wilkinson, on behalf of the judgment creditor, applied for a further adjournment for a week, which was granted.

Re T. W. Eady and Son v. Joseph S. Holmes, compulsory sequestration. Mr. M'Cormack moved that the rule nisi be made absolute. His Honor made the order absolute, schedule and statement to be returned within 14 days after service.

Re Matthew Parkhill. The official assignee applied for the ratification of directions. Directions ratified.

Re George James Finlayson v. James Cato Grosvenor, compulsory sequestration. Mr. Nathan moved that the rule nisi be made absolute. Order made absolute, schedule and statement to be returned within four days after notice.

Re George Shapland Yeo v. Henry M'Quade, compulsory sequestration. Mr. B. R. Wise moved that the rule nisi be made absolute. Order made absolute, schedule and statement to be returned within ten days after service.

Re Frederick Muller. Mr. Stephen moved for confirmation of accounts and plans. No caveat lodged. Accounts and plans allowed and confirmed.

Re James Birkett. Mr. Stephen moved for confirmation of accounts and plans. No caveat lodged. Accounts and plans allowed and confirmed.

Re James Smith. Mr. Stephen moved for confirmation of accounts and plans. No caveat lodged. Accounts and plans allowed and confirmed.

Re Michael Fitzgerald. Mr. Stephen moved for confirmation of accounts and plans. No caveat lodged. Accounts and plans allowed and confirmed.

Re Daniel O'Connell. Mr. Stephen moved for confirmation of accounts and plans. No caveat lodged. Accounts and plans allowed and confirmed.

Re Edward King, Matthew Clarke (deceased), William Nisson, Robert Herman Eddy, William Phillip Mylechrane, Joseph Maurer, George Farquharson, and Daniel M'Grath. The confirmation of accounts and plans in these estates was postponed until the 31st instant.

Re John Thomas Toohey and another v. Patrick Carroll. Adjourned compulsory sequestration. Mr. O'Ryan moved that the rule nisi be made absolute. Order made absolute, schedule and statement to be returned within ten days after service.

SURRENDERS.

James Anderson Sutherland, of Newtown, tobacconist. Liabilities, £702 2s. 7d. Assets, £80. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Alfred Mason Cane, of 400, George-street, Sydney. Liabilities, £316 11s 3d. Assets, £5. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Thomas Ryan, of 83½, Market-street, Sydney, tobacconist. Liabilities, £274 15s. Assets, £35. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Horace Pickett, of Deniliquin, gentleman. Liabilities, £1122 11s. 9d. Assets, £1371 4s. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

Robert Franklin, of Forster, fireman. Liabilities, £66 7s. 6d. Assets, £4. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Mrs. Mary Fahey, of Gipps and Macquarie streets, grocer. Liabilities, £176 7s. 5d. Assets, £23 5s. 3d. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John Alfred Cramp, of Leichhardt, grocer. Liabilities, £346 8s. 5d. Assets, £36 14s. 3d. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Hall, of Goulburn, bricklayer. Liabilities, £52 5s. 10½d. Assets, £5 5s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Rowland Franklin Yeomans, of West Maitland, ironmonger. Liabilities, £44 1s. 9d.; assets, £5. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Charles Edward Evans, of Bungle Gully station, Namoi River, squatter. Liabilities, £51,939 16s. 6d.; assets, £30,305.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Thompson and Giles v. Thos. L. Baker, of 472, George-street, mining agent. Order nisi returnable March 31. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

JACOBS V. HOBSON.

An action by Edwin Jacobs, of Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, Sydney, against James Hobson, of Milson's Point, North Shore, to recover £21 8s., being the amount due on three promissory notes alleged to have been given by the defendant, but which were dishonoured, and for interest thereon. The defence was that the notes did not bear the defendant's signature. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

DEVINE V. PALMER.

The plaintiff in this action, James Devine, residing in George-street North, sued Henry Prior Palmer, of York and Market streets, Sydney, to recover £151 9s. 14d., due under an agreement by which the plaintiff engaged to work for the defendant in the collection of copra on salary and commission. A portion of the money due had been paid, and the plaintiff now sued for the balance. There was no appearance for the defence when the case was called, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff for £151 9s.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Acting Judge* STEPHEN.)

Mr. H. I. Ellis conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

William Boughton was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having, on February 21, at Alexandria, feloniously administered a certain poison to Charlotte Elizabeth Powell. Prisoner was defended by Mr. Dobson.

From the evidence it appeared that the prisoner and the complainant had lived together as husband and wife, at No. 5, Beaconsfield-terrace, Alexandria. They did not live happily together. On the night of the date mentioned in the indictment the prisoner returned home, and a quarrel took place between him and the complainant. The prisoner caught the complainant by the throat and threatened to choke her. She got away from him, and, whilst leaving the house to obtain protection, met Constable Harrison, to whom she stated what had taken place; the constable returned to the house with her, and before leaving effected, as he thought, a reconciliation between the parties; shortly after the constable left the house the prisoner went into the kitchen, took down a packet containing "white precipitate," a deadly poison; he dissolved the powder in a cup, and mixed some of it with a spoonful of jam; he then went into the room where the complainant was, and caught hold of her, saying, "I'll soon stop your tongue; I'll silence your —— voice, and this time I'll leave no marks for you to show the constable;" prisoner then seized her by the throat, and taking the spoonful of jam which had been mixed with the poison said, "Now, take this, or I'll throttle you;" the complainant was placed in such bodily fear that she took the jam; she afterwards took brandy and hot water and salt as an emetic; but she subsequently became unconscious, and was removed to the Hospital by the police, who had been made aware of what had taken place. The complainant stated that about two months before the alleged attempt upon her life she went through the ceremony of marriage with the prisoner, but believed at the time that prisoner was, as he stated, a widower. Dr. W. H. Coy, house-surgeon at the Sydney Hospital, gave evidence to the effect that the complainant was unconscious when admitted into the Hospital; she had several bruises on her throat; the woman was placed under medical treatment, but remained in a partially unconscious condition for several days; she was discharged on the eighth or ninth day as cured.

For the defence a number of witnesses who had known the prisoner for several years and had worked with him, and had also given him employment, were called by Mr. Dobson to give evidence as to the character the prisoner had borne. These witnesses all stated that the prisoner had borne an excellent character, and had always been looked upon as a steady and industrious man.

Mr. Dobson addressed the jury at considerable length, dwelling upon points in the case which he argued were in the prisoner's favour and pointed to his innocence. He based his arguments upon the assumption that the prisoner did not administer the poison to the complainant as she had stated.

His HONOR summed up at great length, reading the evidence to the jury, and commenting upon the salient points of the case.

The jury after having retired for a short period returned into court, and, through the foreman, asked his Honor whether it would be competent for them to find any other verdict but one of guilty or not guilty with intent to murder.

The JUDGE said it would not be competent for the jury to find any other verdict but one of guilty or not guilty of intent to murder.

The foreman of the jury then stated that the verdict of the jury was one of not guilty.

In reply to the Judge, the Crown Prosecutor stated that there was a further charge against the prisoner.

The prisoner was remanded.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were fined 40s. each for non-attendance:—Thomas Davis, warehouseman, Parkhurst; Charles Henry Lear, boardinghouse-keeper, 17, Clarence-street, Sydney; James Woods, warehouseman, Charles-street, Newtown.

The Court adjourned until half-past 10 o'clock on the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

Banco Court.—Schulze v. Reynolds and others (part heard), Lloyd v. Evans and others, Carrany v. Gorman, De Lissa v. Nathan, Griffin v. Jeaucourt.

Jury Court.—Hill v. Howard Smith and Sons (part heard), Howard Smith and Sons v. Hill, Dunn v. Commissioner for Railways, Sullivan v. Rowe and another.

In Equity, at 11 a.m.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, in Chambers: Jameson and others v. Forrester and others, summons to extend time of agreement; Lion Fire Insurance Company v. Neill, summons for order to deliver books, &c.; Commissioner for Railways v. T. C. Smithson's claim, summons for order for disposal of interest; Act M. Vic. No. 25 and Drake (deceased), summons for payment out and directions. In Court: Motions and petitions generally: Cole v. Greenland, motion to continue injunction; Everett v. Peters, injunction motion; Curly v. Flood, motion to dissolve injunction; Pendlebury and another v. Logan and others, injunction motion; the indenture between Wood and Gough of one part and Kiama Stone-crushing Company of the other, petition for vesting order; Attorney-General v. Madden, defendant to show cause why rule nisi should not be made absolute; Newcastle and Northumberland Newspaper Company and Act 31 Vic. No. 17, petition to wind up company; re will of J. J. O. Anderson (deceased), petition for sale; re estate and effects of Gulliver and Anzoni (deceased), petition for payment out to maintain children; Marshall v. B. Baker, motion to enter default.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lomax.

Causes for trial at the New Masonic Hall.—McGillivray v. Green, Lenehan v. Coulston, Stevenson v. Reform Land, Investment, and B. Company.

Chamber List.—At 9.30: A. J. Bank v. M'Rae, in re George Gowan, in re Cornelius Gralton, Bradley and others v. Sigismond, Guy v. Ambrose, the Hidden Star Gold-mining Company v. Pike, Allt and another v. Roberts, Prendiville v. Logan, Stalding and others v. Smith, Johnston v. Moseley, Bradley v. Small, in re C. L. Saul and another.

Prothonotary's Office.—In M'Combie, 11; Castlemaine Brewery v. Howell, 11.30; re Newman, quarter-past 2.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Friday, March 18.—Before the Registrar, at 10 o'clock: Adam Ackerman, Harold Frank Sorter, Robert Isaac, William George Collings, John Willett, William Boyd, first meetings. Before the Chief Commissioner, at 11 a.m.: Charles Cresar Clayworth, Henry Kennedy, Michael Hanahan, third meetings; Frederick Henry Chambers, Patrick Brady, Edwin Firth, George Thomas Tuckwell, Francis William Russell, William Saffrey, Harry Edward Neville, John French, James Rolfe, Francis Terence Fallon, single meetings.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

Causes.—Henley v. Mars, Hooper and another v. Wills, Healey v. Taylor and another, The Associated Lithgow Collieries v. White, Maloney v. Townshend, Australian Loan Company v. White, same v. Hogan, Mont de Piete v. Moxon, M'Donald v. Pegler and wife, Dillon and others v. Spring, Fox and another v. Simpson, Brainingbottom v. Robinson, Harris v. Robertson, Beale and others v. Sefton.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday two determined looking young men, John M'Laughlin and Herbert Peters, one of whom had his head swathed in bandages, were charged, on remand, with having burglariously entered Griffiths' Castle Connell Hotel, Regent-street, and with having stolen therefrom a till containing about £37, in bank-notes and coin.

Constable O'Connor stated that about 10 minutes past 2 a.m. on the 6th instant, while he was on duty in Regent-street, he saw the two prisoners walk from the corner of the hotel into an adjoining street, one of them a few yards in advance of his companion. Upon being questioned as to what they were doing, one of them answered, "It's all right, governor, I've just finished putting the harness on the horse, and we are going to the markets for fruit," and they passed on. The constable then hid himself in a dark corner and saw the prisoner return to the hotel. One struck a match, bent down, and examined the keyhole, while the other kept a lookout at the street corner. One of them afterwards gently forced up a window, and, having been assisted by a "leg-up," he passed into the room. The witness then took off his boots and uniform hat and crept up to listen. The noise of several blows was heard at intervals in the house, and at intervals the man who was watching outside stepped to the window to keep watch. Ten minutes later the prisoner who had been inside and another man left by a side door, where the watcher joined them. One of them whistled, whereupon a fourth man came up. The witness then sprang out and made a blow at one of them, who "ducked," and all four ran off. He called on one to stand, but he refused, whereupon he knocked him down with his baton and handcuffed him. He fought hard, and called to one of his companions, "Bill, come back and rescue me." On returning to the hotel, the window-latch was found loosened, and the keyhole enlarged as though with a chisel, as fresh wood chips were beneath. The bar till was found in the back yard. The safe was also found open, and a dark lantern was on the ground near by. He also picked up two skeleton door keys, a pair of pliers, and a broken candle. Upon a search being made of the wounded man £1 1s. were found in his pockets, together with 20 keys, which consisted of 6 skeleton keys, 10 door latch keys, of assorted sizes and patterns, 2 safe keys, and 2 of other makes. Later on another of the four was identified and arrested.

John Griffiths, licensee of the Castle Connell Hotel, stated that he was awoke about 2.30 on the morning in question by the last witness, and found his safe broken open and the till lying on the floor empty. There was £37 in the safe, consisting of notes, gold, silver, and cheques. The brass scutcheon had been broken off the bar door, and the keyhole enlarged. He believed the prisoners had been several times in his hotel.

The prisoners (who reserved their defence) were committed to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held on the 4th April. Bail was allowed in two sureties of £100 and their own recognisance of £200.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT (Charge Division) a number of small cases were heard yesterday by Mr. Clarke, S.M. Several persons were fined in small sums for such offences as being drunk, using obscene language, and committing common assaults. A young man named Francis Nackie, about 23 years of age, was accused of having no visible lawful means of support, and the evidence went to show that he was in the habit of loitering about the wharfs in the company of larrikins. He was sentenced to six months with hard labour. Michael Mockler and Francis Fleet, two youths, were sentenced to two months' hard labour, and two months or a fine of £3 respectively for assaulting Constable Coutts.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Mary Regan, alias Cook, for assaulting Elizabeth Mansel, a warder of Darlinghurst Gaol, whilst the prosecutrix was in the execution of her duty, received a sentence of three months' imprisonment. The prisoner is at present undergoing a term of imprisonment for stabbing her husband. The police gave her the worst character, producing a record of 90 convictions against her. Charles M'Kenzie was fined 20s., or four days' gaol, for having been drunk and disorderly in Oxford-street. Elizabeth Docking, for similar behaviour in Forbes-street, was fined £2, or a week; and for using indecent language £5, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. Robert Jamieson, described as a clerk, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing a gold watch, valued at £4, the property of Mary Young. William Rowland, convicted of stealing three books, valued at £3, the property of Mr. Pringle, of Wentworth Court, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Alfred King, who attempted to smuggle 1000 cigars, was prosecuted by Mr. Smyth, chief tide-waiter of the Custom House, and fined £100, with the option of six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Thomas Walter Terry, about 25 years of age, was brought up on remand on three charges of having, by valueless cheques, obtained from Hugh Callaghan, of William-street, £1 18s.; from Charles Henry Lindeman, 5s. 6d.; and from William Ritchie, £11 10s., in goods and money. The prisoner called on Callaghan, who is a bootmaker in William-street, selected a pair of boots, and directed them to be sent to the Sydney Club. In payment he tendered a cheque purporting to be drawn by J. M. Burke on the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank. Callaghan accepted it, giving prisoner £1 18s. change. The cheque on being paid into the bank was returned to him dishonoured. Lindeman is a boarding-house keeper, 117, Princes-street, with whom the prisoner lodged and incurred arrears for which he (prisoner) handed Lindeman a cheque drawn on the Federal Bank. It was accepted, and the prisoner received 5s. 6d. change. The cheque on being presented was dishonoured. William Ritchie is a merchant having his place of business in Bond-street, where he also has a tailoring establishment. Last November the prisoner obtained a suit of clothes from him on credit. A few weeks after he handed Ritchie a cheque for £11 10s., purporting to be drawn by John Clarke on the Mercantile Bank of Sydney. Ritchie accepted the cheque, and gave the prisoner £4 10s. change, also lending him £1 a day or two after. This cheque, like the others, was dishonoured. The prisoner elected to be tried by a jury, and was accordingly committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions, to be held at Darlinghurst. Application for bail was not made.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., dealt with the business at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. Elizabeth Abbott and George Doherty were fined, the former 40s., or three weeks, and the latter £5, or two months, for assaulting Elizabeth Simon. David Allen received a sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing £4 from Thomas Hastings. John Finlay, 14, Herbert Heath, 16, and Harold Heath, 11, who were convicted on Tuesday of breaking and entering, were brought up under the Industrial Schools Act, and were sent on board the training ship Vernon. Arthur White was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour, for having a tin of paint in his possession reasonably suspected to have been stolen. Alfred Barr was mulcted in all in £4, with the alternative of three weeks, for being drunk and disorderly and for resisting a constable. A number of parents were fined in small amounts for neglecting to send their children to school under the provisions of the Education Act.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., dealt with the business in the ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT. John E. Tansett, grocer, carrying on business in Miller-street, was fined £40, and was ordered to pay £1 1s. professional costs, together with costs of court, in default to be imprisoned for one month, for having sold a single bottle of whisky to a customer on the 5th instant, he being then the holder of a wholesale spirit license only. William H. Kerns, grocer, for having sold a bottle of gin on the 5th instant, under similar circumstances, was dealt with in a like manner.

Mr. H. Byrnes, J.P., disposed of the business in the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. George Green was fined 20s., in default seven days' imprisonment, for drunkenness; Catherine Butcher, described as a married woman, and William Butcher, her son, were sent to the Benevolent Asylum pending inquiries as to the whereabouts of her husband, who was supposed to have deserted her. The woman was very deaf, and appeared to be of weak intellect. Henry Dawson, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, to wit a valueless cheque, was remanded till the 23rd instant.

A FICTITIOUS MONEY TELEGRAM.

William Stewart, of Summer Hill, a clerk of respectable appearance, was charged at the Central Police Court with attempting to obtain a sum of £10 from William Hunt, postmaster at Haymarket, by means of a fictitious telegram, with intent to defraud. Detective Abbott testified to having arrested Stewart. G. H. Johnson, a clerk at the head office, Telegraph Department, stated that he received a telegram from Stewart, who requested that it should be sent away at once. It was what was called a code message. William Hunt, postmaster at Haymarket office, said that he returned to the prisoner the telegram produced, and declined to give him any information. He communicated with the head office in reference to the telegram, which was again presented by the prisoner. The telegram was then handed to Detective Abbott. William Walters, a telegraph operator at the Bank-street office, stated that prisoner asked him for some issue forms, which witness refused to give him. Prisoner, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarterly Sessions on the 4th April next, bail being allowed, himself in £80 and two sureties of £40 each.

CORONERS' INQUESTS.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT REDFERN.

The City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest yesterday, at the Man of Kent Hotel, Moorhead-street, Redfern, touching the death of a boy named George Gordon, two years of age, who received fatal injuries on Wednesday afternoon, while playing upon a stack of timber on his father's premises, No. 110, Young-street, Redfern. The evidence taken showed that at about 4.25 p.m. on Wednesday the mother of the deceased took him into the yard in the rear of her premises, and let him remain there while she hanged some clothes upon a line to dry. While her back was turned to him, she suddenly heard him exclaim "Mamma," and, on looking round, saw him lying on the ground near a small stack of timber, with a pole across his stomach. The pole had evidently been displaced by the boy, who had previously been seen to try and get on the top of the stack. Immediately the mother saw her child lying on the ground she removed the pole from him, and took him inside the house. He then appeared to have undergone a slight shock, and a doctor was sent for. Within about 10 minutes, however, the boy died, without having been seen by a medical man. The jury found that the boy died from the effects of injuries accidentally received.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN INFANT.

At the South Sydney Morgue, yesterday, the City Coroner resumed the inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of an infant named Sidney Ernest Jarvis, one year and nine months old, who died suddenly at his parents' residence, No. 45, Chambers-street, Ultimo, on Saturday afternoon last. The evidence taken upon the commencement of the inquest went to show that the child had for a long time been enjoying good health, and that on Saturday last, soon after having his portrait taken at a photographers, in George-street West, he became ill very suddenly. He was at once taken home, and died shortly afterwards. From the observations taken at a post-mortem examination, Dr. Long concluded that death was due to sympathetic convulsions consequent upon reflex irritation of the stomach arising from indigested food. At that stage the coroner adjourned the inquiry till yesterday afternoon, in order that time might be furnished to the Government Analyst to examine the contents of the stomach of the deceased. Yesterday the Government Analyst, Mr. W. M. Hamlet, gave evidence that portions of indigested apple were found in the stomach, and that no traces of either vegetable or mineral poison were detected. The jury returned a verdict in accord with the medical testimony.

STANDARD WEIGHT OF ENGLISH BARLEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As there is a great amount of uncertainty, even among the trade respecting the standard weight of English barley, I would like to inform the public through the medium of your columns that a bushel of that grain should weigh 52lb., according to the Act passed on the 10th of February, 1880. My object in drawing attention to this matter is that a large number of produce merchants and importers are ignorant of this fact, and unwittingly defraud their customers, by giving only 50lb. to the bushel. Any person buying 104 bushels would thus be 4 bushels short of his just due. I myself recently purchased a parcel of English barley from one of the leading importing firms, and was charged 50lb. to the bushel. When I disputed the account I was informed that they had never bought or sold English barley at 52lb. to the bushel. The standard weight of Cape barley is 50lb. per bushel, and this no doubt misleads many persons as to the weight of English.

I am, &c.,
P. R. LARKIN,
178, George-street, March 17. Produce Merchant.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MORNING SITTING.

The sittings of the Presbyterian General Assembly were continued and concluded yesterday. The Moderator (Rev. Wm. Bain) presided, and there was a fair attendance of members.

REPORT OF TREASURERSHIP COMMITTEE.

The report of the treasurership committee for 1886 was read by Mr. J. H. Goodlet. The report dealt at considerable length with the different funds connected with the Presbyterian Church. The committee were enabled to announce that progress had been made during the past year. In connection with the report, the following deliverance was agreed to:—"Receive the report, thank the committee for their diligence, and—1. Enjoin charges who have failed to pay their assembly fund assessment to pay the same during the current year, and instruct the committee to bring up a detailed report of the failures to do so to the next assembly. 2. Approve the action of the treasurership committee in paying this church's share of the costs of the Federal Assembly out of the assembly fund. 3. Continue the assembly assessment at 1 per cent. as last year. 4. Instruct the church extension, sustentation and publications committees to have their respective debit balances removed during the current year, and where working capitals are required to do their utmost to obtain the same. 5. Instruct office-bearers to afford their people the opportunities enjoined for contributing to the schemes of the church, and when the collections are completed to remit the same within one month of the date on which they are made. 6. Resolve that for the purpose of presbyterial inquiry as to whether or not enjoined collections have been taken, collections be not recognised as taken until remitted to the church offices. 7. Resolve to continue the present rates of per-centages in which the funds respectively shall bear general expenses. 8. Resolve that the Treasurership Committee be the trustees ex-officio of all moneys belonging to the general funds of the church committed to their charge."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES.

The Rev. J. M. Ross submitted the report of the Committee on General Purposes for 1886. The report stated that the work of the year had been carried on with uninterrupted regularity, and the attendance of representatives of the Presbyteries had been uniform, and of much benefit to the work of the church. The committee recommended that steps should be taken to procure a suitable assembly hall and church offices. A suggestion was also made that some more general action should be taken to afford hospitality to the members of the assembly while they were in Sydney. The following deliverance was proposed in connection with the report, and agreed to:—"Receive the report; thank the committee for their diligence, and—1. Affirm the desirability of obtaining a suitable assembly hall and church offices worthy of the church, and fitted to her requirements, and authorise the general purposes committee to take action in this matter, and meantime authorise the committee to make arrangements with the deacon's court of St. Stephen's Church for holding the meetings of the standing committees in the church. 2. Instruct the committee to bring up an approximate estimate of the travelling expenses to and from Sydney to next assembly. 3. Approve of a general effort being made against next meeting of assembly to obtain hospitality for members while in Sydney. 4. Resolve that the collections for the schemes of the church be taken as follows:—Church extension (1 collection), third Sabbath in February; missions to the heathen, fourth Sabbath in May; Church extension (2 collection), third Sabbath in August; aged and infirm ministers, third Sabbath in November. 5. Instruct conveners of committees—other than those dealing with finance—to lay their draft annual reports before the aggregate meetings of the committees in the month of January of each year. 6. The hours fixed by the general purposes committee for the quarterly meetings of standing committees shall be strictly observed. 7. That the assembly proceed to the election of the nominated members of standing committees now submitted."

The various standing committees were then elected.

NOMINATION FOR MODERATOR OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY.

At this stage of the business the Moderator announced that a telegram had been received from Melbourne to the effect that the Rev. Dr. Cameron had been nominated for the position of Moderator of the next Federal Assembly. (Applause.)

PRAYER IN PARLIAMENT.

The Rev. Dr. CAMERON moved that the following petition be adopted:—"To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled: The respectful memorial of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales humbly showeth,—That to us—and, we venture to believe, to a very large and substantial portion of the community—the non-recognition of Almighty God in the Parliament of this colony is a matter of solemn moment. In the Parliament of Great Britain, in the Congress of the United States of America, in the Parliament of New Zealand, and in the Legislative Council of Victoria there is at the opening of every sitting prayer for Divine guidance and blessing. Your memorialists believing that God is the Ruler of nations, and that He will mark with His approval a recognition of His power, wisdom, and goodness by those called to be the lawmakers of the colony, humbly desire that the wholesome custom of opening every sitting of Parliament with prayer may be established in the Parliament of New South Wales. Your memorialists therefore humbly pray that your honourable House will take the foregoing into its most favourable consideration. And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c."

The Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

At 1.30 the assembly adjourned for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Certain regulations about the extension of the church were considered in committee of the whole house, and, after being amended, they were agreed to.

REPORT ON STATISTICS.

The report of the committee on statistics was next dealt with. It and the following deliverance were adopted:—"Receive the report; thank the committee for their diligence. Instruct the committee to complete the tables and report, and print the same in the blue-book. Enjoin our office-bearers to send in the required returns at once, and the current year's returns not later than 15th January, 1888, and those of every year thereafter on or before 15th January."

EVENING SITTING.

REPORT ON INTERCOURSE WITH OTHER CHURCHES.

The Rev. J. M. Ross read the report of the Committee on Intercourse with other Churches for the year 1886. The committee referred to the death of the Rev. A. M. Jarvis, their late convener, and to the excellent services he had rendered to the cause of federation among the churches. Since the last General Assembly the first Federal Assembly had met, and at this the committee rejoiced. In another portion of the report it was stated that although the Murrumbidgee Presbytery had joined the New South Wales Presbyterian Church, the Hay charge—or at least the minister of the charge—stands out and refuses to come over to the Church. The committee had taken such action as was open to them to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the matter. The following deliverance was adopted:—"Receive the report, thank the committee for their diligence, and resolve: That this general assembly deeply regrets that the finally agreed upon basis of federation was not adopted *simpliciter* by all the supreme courts of the federating churches prior to the meeting of the federal assembly, and express the hope that the Victorian commission will at its next meeting in May consent to the withdrawal of the two qualifications attached to the adoption of the basis at the Assembly in November, 1885, in order that the basis may be re-submitted to the next federal assembly for formal adoption. Approve of the committee's action in the matter of the Hay charge in the Murrumbidgee presbytery, and instruct them and the Murrumbidgee presbytery to watch over the case, and visit Hay if necessary in the interests of the Church. Refer the reference from the Murrumbidgee presbytery, anent the rights of ministers of the presbytery with respect to the beneficiary funds of the Victorian Church to the committee on intercourse with other Churches to consider the same, and make suitable representations there anent."

REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY, &c.

The report of the committee on church property, law, and documents, for 1886, was taken as read. The following is extracted therefrom:—"Your committee, in submitting their report for the past year, have pleasure in stating that the system of gazetting trustees through the church offices has worked well. No fewer than 30 sets of trustees have been so gazetted, and a correct record of them kept. The number of trustees gazetted was 112. Several sites for churches have during the year been gifted to the Church. Messrs. Mills and Pile have given a site for a church at Pennant Hills. Mr. Coull has given a site for a church and manse at Picton. Mr. A. Nivison, of Ohio, has purchased and presented a more central site than the old one, for a new church at Walcha. A portion of land consisting of four acres has been purchased, presented, and secured to the Church near Clydesdale, by a friend whose name is unknown to your committee. The site granted by Mr. Berry at Broughton Creek has been duly conveyed to trustees, but power to dispose of the property has been withheld. An excellent site has been purchased in a most central position at South Goulburn, and a church is to be built. Steps are being taken to secure the building of a church at Wilcannia, and a considerable sum of money is in hand for that purpose. A site has been for some time secured by Government grant. A site has been purchased and a neat church built at Sunny Corner. A most central site has been secured by exchange at Hamilton, from the Australian Land Company, through the instrumentality of the late Mr. George Donald, of that town, and a handsome church is being built upon it. A suitable and central site has been bought at Corowa. A site has been given by Mr. Johnston, and a church built at Jingellic, on the Murray. A manse has been erected at Kempsey on a site formerly possessed in a most central position. A very handsome and commodious church has been built at Grafton, at a cost of £5000, exclusive of site, which was an old one and previously secured. A church was some time ago built at Silverton. It is a neat and well-furnished stone building, but through the failure of the Rev. A. Riddell's health, and his consequent resignation, and the fact that we have been as yet unable to supply his place by another agent, the congregation has dispersed for the time being, and we run the risk of losing the property. Certain gentlemen became guarantors for the debt at the bank, so that the cause and the property are greatly imperilled. Your committee much regret that the church at Cooma is also in great danger through the heavy debt resting upon it, and the consequent heavy interest which has to be paid. A very beautiful church was built through the instrumentality of a former treasurer, a gentleman of refined taste, and at that time of much influence in the district, but he has now left the place before the obligations have been met; and the congregation is left with a heavy burden which calls for something to be done of an exceptional kind and that without delay. A considerable number of deeds have been lodged in the safe in the Church offices for security, and several declarations of trust have been executed in due form. Your committee regret to say that the trust deeds of the Hinton and Morpeth Church property have gone astray, and no trace of them has as yet been discovered. This points in the most emphatic manner to the necessity for the deeds of Church properties being lodged in the safe as soon as possible. A good deal of time has been occupied in the conveyance of properties waiting for an approved deed. Last Assembly authorised your Committee to prepare with suitable legal advice a model trust deed. Your committee has had this matter several times before them, and instructed the law adviser of the Church fully to deal with the case. After conference with him on the subject, he was authorised to draw up such a deed as he had indicated, which he has done. The document is not a model trust deed, proper, as the Act of 1867 to a large extent supplies that; but it is a model conveyance so constructed as to effectually bring property under the Act."

The report and the following deliverance thereon were adopted:—

"Received the report. Thank the committee for their diligence; enjoin trustees to forward the deeds of church properties to the Church offices for safe custody. Thank especially those friends of the Church for the gift of sites for church and manse building. Rejoice at the progress made in church and manse building. Generally approve of the model deed of conveyance proposed by Mr. [illegible], refer back the same to the committee, and the law adviser, with authority and instructions to take counsel's opinion on the same, and report to next assembly."

LEAVE TO SELL LAND.

The Rev. GEORGE M'INNES proposed the following motion, which was agreed to:—"That the assembly pass the following standing order:—I. Along with every petition for leave to sell land there shall be laid on the table of the General Assembly these documents:—1. A detailed description, with measurements, of (1) the portion of land for the sale of which leave is craved, and (2) of the block of which it forms a part. 2. A sketch plan showing, with measurements, (1) the block of land, and (2) the portion of said block of land for the sale of which leave is craved. II. Presbyteries are enjoined as follows:—1. Presbyteries shall not transmit to the General Assembly any petition for leave to sell land without the description and plan above said. 2. Presbyteries shall make strict inquiry into each case before transmitting to the General Assembly any petition for leave to sell land."

LEAVE TO SELL OR MORTGAGE CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST moved, and it was agreed,—"That it be a standing order that all applications for leave to sell or mortgage Church property shall be forwarded by Presbyteries to the Committee on Church Property, Law and Documents for consideration, and report to the assembly, and that no such applications shall be dealt with unless sent to the convener of the committee at least one week before the session of assembly begins."

CONFERENCE WITH SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Rev. W. ANSON SMITH moved,—"That the General Assembly instruct the Sabbath school committee to arrange for a conference of the next General Assembly with Sabbath school teachers, the said conference to be held before the Sabbath schools committee's report is finally disposed of."

The Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST seconded, and the proposal was unanimously agreed to.

STANDING ORDERS.

The Rev. J. LAMONT moved,—"That a committee be appointed to prepare standing orders for the guidance of the General Assembly, with instructions to bring up a report by next assembly."

Mr. J. BARRY seconded, and the motion was carried. The committee was appointed, and a deliverance on the question was agreed to.

THE MODERATOR'S CLOSING ADDRESS.

The MODERATOR then delivered his closing address. After complimenting the members of the assembly on the way in which the business of the session had been transacted, he proceeded to state that the roll of business had been unusually heavy. That had arisen through the enlargement of the Church and the multiplication of agencies. Notwithstanding that they had gone through the business in a satisfactory manner, and the spirit which had pervaded their deliberations had been most cheering to himself. He had to thank the members and the official members of the court for their support and kindness to him whilst he had presided. He would not attempt a full review of the labours of the assembly, but he ventured to make a passing allusion to one or two of the important matters that had been brought forward. The subject of a Theological hall for the training of a future ministry was of the highest importance, and he sincerely trusted that it would engage the attention of the committee entrusted with it, and also that they might obtain the sympathy and support of the whole Church. The subject of economics in the management of their affairs and the conduct of business as a whole had greatly occupied their attention. With reference to that matter, he thought it was a perfectly legitimate thing to look well after all unnecessary expenses, and to keep down in a proper manner all necessary expenses. The decisions which the assembly had arrived at anent the Ladies' College would encourage all of them. A felt want was now about to be met through the generosity of those gentlemen who had come forward to aid the movement. They might now expect to have this defect in their position as a church removed, and the boon of a higher education supplied for the daughters of their families under the supervision of their own church. The anxiety due to the position of their missions in the New Hebrides was not yet removed; but they hoped that their rights in those islands would be upheld by the Imperial Government. The majority there was fairly with them, and it only required a vigorous effort to make it such a success as would tell on all the institutions of the church for many years to come. He hoped the members of the assembly would go back to their labours all the better for having met together in the session, and he trusted they would be emulous of the approval of Him who, when He comes, will try the work of every man.

The session was brought to a conclusion shortly before 11 o'clock.

THE COMING PERIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Though I am writing under the influence of the war news, which reaches us daily by cable, still I have no intention of entering upon the question of our military and naval preparations.

The blow that has threatened us so long may fall at any time, and I am taking for granted that the military authorities and military critics have at length composed their differences, and have arranged a scheme of defence under which the services of every able-bodied man within 24 hours of Sydney would be available under the command of an efficient staff. Anything short of this would hand over the colony as a gift to the first hostile armament that effected a lodgment in any of our little bays and inlets simultaneously with a demonstration at the Heads.

Admiral Tryon has told us that the ships of his squadron cannot be everywhere at once, and has warned us to stand on our guard.

My object in writing is to endeavour to summarise the effect of such an attempt on the civilian population, and to point out the duties which would necessarily devolve upon non-combatants in such a crisis.

At 3 o'clock some winter morning, a small squadron of ironclads and torpedo boats try to rush the entrance under the North Head: at the same time by telegraph wires and beacon fires, three landings are announced at Port Hacking, Pittwater, and Bondi.

Of course the military authorities are not taken by surprise for the whole scheme of attack, in a dozen alternative forms, has been worked out for months, and the corresponding plans for defence are pigeon-holed, ready to be set in operation within five minutes of the alarm.

Moreover, all the functions of the railway and telegraph services to be called into action have been studied and prepared; and a commissariat train and field hospital service have been provided through arrangements made with the carrying and parcel delivery companies.

A large part of the male population know what they have to do, and are ready to do it. The men not actively engaged in these services or in the field would be mainly those above 60 and under 16, besides the unemployed and the larrikins.

No doubt the authorities would anticipate the necessity for keeping in check the criminal and semi-criminal classes during the disorder which would certainly arise in such a crisis, and a sufficient armed force would be detailed to suppress disturbances by summary methods.

The panic would be terrific for some hours, and there would be a rush for the railway and the Parramatta River boats, but few would get away. The thoroughfares would be blocked, and not one-tenth of those who started for the railway would reach the Redfern Station. Besides rumours of all kinds would drive people back and forward. Those who reached Parramatta by boat would be driven back on hearing that the enemy was coming in from Pearce's Corner, and those who went by train would be terrified by hearing of the force at Port Hacking.

The authorities, municipal and others, and people of character and influence, would endeavour to sober the multitude, and as they could not possibly get away, the best thing would be to employ them in preparing for the care of the wounded and the accommodation of the troops, which would keep pouring in by train from the up-country towns and Victoria.

The churches, town halls, and other public buildings might be got ready as temporary hospitals and barracks, and numbers of women could be employed in preparing beds with fittings, which would be readily provided by contribution. Those who have comfortable houses should stay in them, cook good dinners for those who will want them badly, and have every bed ready to receive a wounded or wearied guest.

If families and women of good position act in this heroic manner, there will be no danger of the troops failing in spirit and courage; and those who feed-house and care for their defenders, are doing as good work as can be done in resisting the common peril.

But the best that the wives and daughters of New South Wales can do in the day of danger will avail nothing if our scheme of defence has not been framed with knowledge and foresight, and if the manhood of the colony does not come forward in full strength to do its part.—I am, &c.,

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IN THE HOUSE.

"And, behold, on that day when it fell toward the setting of the sun, their arms grew weary, and they lifted them not up again to fight." So said an old author of the middle ages, and so it befel in the House last evening. The smoke of Wednesday's conflict had entirely lifted, but the air was damp yet, and the malaria wasn't entirely purged away. Things were quiet enough, but the attitude of the belligerents was that of Tray and Towser that snapped and snarled on either side of the gate. They knew they couldn't jump over, and had been called off to tend the sheep. It is as true as gospel that men are but children of a larger growth, and it holds good till their heads grow up through their hair. The record is started fairly for the sake of precedent; let it be kept going and last Parliament will not stand alone. Let the motto of Rev. Lorenzo Dow be lived up to, and the Hoosier days will come again:—

You shall and you shan't,
You will and you won't;
You'll be hanged if you do,
You'll be hanged if you don't.

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The House adjourned at the hour when the princes of prawns and potations most desire it, "nigh on to the borders" of half-past 6 o'clock; but before that event sent the Ministry and Alfred Allen to their "dear deserts," a few items of business and discussions kept things going. The Communication of the clergy and other gentlemen to the Colonial Secretary, which had been read by the Speaker on Wednesday, and then referred to the standing committee, came up, or was brought up by Mr. J. S. Farnell, who did not understand that it was a "Communication," but rather a "petition." Mr. Cameron foresaw a dangerous precedent. Mr. M'Elhone, who stands alone and as The Only, threw some spasms of articulation all around, and tried to set things right; but, strange as it may seem, he required the assistance of the Speaker and Sir Henry Parkes, who said in effect "no petition, no irregularity." And so it ended.

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Mr. M'Elhone desired to speak at a time when speaking was out of order, and the Speaker, with the help of "May," ruled him out. There are not many rules could "stump" Mr. M'Elhone, not excepting Tare and Tret, and the Rule of Three, and considering also that it was the 17th of Ireland that he took his seat at last was worthy of him and of the day. When it came his time to speak his feathers were smooth, and then he began to bore with a shovel for information about the voting by ballot for the License Commissioners which Sir Henry Parkes said had already been given, and thus Mr. M'Elhone had wasted his vital force for nothing; but so other great men have done in the past.

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Mr. Daniel O'Connor was smitten with amazement that his speech of Wednesday night on the election of the Chairman of Committees was not published in full. That speech, he said, supported Mr. Cameron as Chairman, but also defended Mr. Taylor. Mr. O'Connor asked where the justice of the press had gone to. Was it only then for the benefit of, as Mr. Toohey would say, "the high and elevated" members? No, Mr. O'Connor; but the press means no disrespect to anyone when it uses discretion in its omissions. To report all that is said in Parliament would need more space than any paper could give, and members ought to be thankful that all they say is not printed. Speeches are intended for the House of Parliament, and their immediate influence there, as well as for "the great unwashed."

A BUNDLE OF BOOKS.

Amongst these are a number published by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge. The principle so useful with children until discovered, that medicine should be concealed in a spoonful of jam, is freely used. The lesson to be taught by most of these books is wrapped in a plentiful supply of exciting incident. In *Hall Court*, by the Hon. Fenella Armytage, the principal characters are led to the right way after such exciting adventures as a fire at a music hall, an accident out shooting, and incidents in the Crimean war. Again, in *Will's Voyages*, written by F. F. Moore, who is evidently conversant with the sea, we have many adventures. Throughout we have the moral impressed upon us by an ancient mariner not unworthy of Captain Cuttle himself, "Fear not, but trust in Providence wherever you may be." About the best incident in the book is where this old salt, a fisherman, returns home after many adventures, and is received by his sister as if he had merely been for a stroll on the quay.

Jack Dane's Inheritance, is interesting, but is spoilt by its narrowness. A lecture on disestablishment takes up a large part of the book, and the lesson that we all have an inheritance in the Church is narrowed down to apply only to the Church of England. This book is by F. B. Milne.

Geoffrey Bennett, by Mrs. Isla Sitwell, is of the nature of a domestic drama, and is a quiet story well written. We do not advise our readers to read *Elma's Trial*, by A. Eubule-Evans. The characters are stiff and unreal, and the story is not well told. The last chapters only relieve it from being altogether uninteresting. *A Handful of Stories*, by Ascott R. Hope, consists of five pretty stories for children, told in a very bright style. "Little Bo Peep" and "The Flowers of Happiness" are perhaps the best, but all are worth reading.

Unwin's Annual for 1887. "The Witching Time" is more suitable for cold, bleak weather than an Australian summer. Different tastes are consulted, from the fanciful in "By the Waters of Paradise," to the lovers of the weird in "A Mystery of the Compagna." "The Spectre of Shalhannan" is one of the best, though it ends in an unsatisfactory manner to the true lover of ghosts.

Macmillan and Co. publish a version of *Jack in the Bean Stalk*, in hexameters, by Hallam Tennyson. "Hexameters no worse than daring Germany gave us." Though we should be unwilling to apply to the effort of the Laureate's son the expression "barbarous experiment," we confess that the story appears to lose its freshness in these pompous lines. "Fat cheeks peonybulbous" are rather much for the little ones who love the story. The illustrations are ideas for illustrations by Randolph Caldecott, and, though unfinished, are in his well-known style.

Fairy Folk (published by Griffith, Farran, Okeden and Welsh) consists of pretty verses and pictures of fairy life. The verses are by E. Lecky, and the pictures by Isabel Berkley. *The Drawing Room Fortune Teller; or, Sybilline Leaves*, by A. E. M. K. (published by William Stevens), contains numerous quotations as answers to questions which might, but are not likely to, be asked of a lady or gentleman. The object is to while away a pleasant half-hour; and if conversation flagged very much in a drawing-room, it might be useful.

All lessons of kindness to animals are interesting, and we never tire of them. Such lessons *Our Pets and Companions*, by Mary Kemble Martin, teaches. The stories are very pretty, and will be welcome wherever there are children. The publishers are the Religious Tract Society.

NO WATER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Just when we were beginning to realise the satisfaction of having a good supply of water as a means of cleanliness and health and a slight safeguard against the terrors of fire, we who live within the range of the "high levels" are startled from our propriety by finding that we are again plunged in the misery of a water famine. Through the bungling, the mismanagement, or the bad workmanship of those who ought to be responsible for the supply, we have in this locality already been 30 hours without water, and are promised a continuance of this state of things for nine days longer. Surely, as the supply is not deficient, but the trouble is caused by the defective means of conveyance, the authorities might adopt some method of having water conveyed in carts to the suffering localities, and let the authors of the evil pay the expense.

As his Worship the Mayor is a member of the Assembly, could he not move for an alteration in the building section of the Corporation Act by the insertion of a clause compelling every houseowner or builder to make, according to the dimensions of the house, water storage provision, as some means of mitigating the losses by fire, or the chances of pestilence occasioned by want of cleanliness?

I am, &c., SUFFERER.

Paddington, March 17.

A Japanese court, says the *San Francisco Alta*, has just set an example to civilisation by fining an editor 27 yen for neglecting to acknowledge the source of extracts clipped from a contemporary.

STATISTICAL REGISTER, 1886.

We acknowledged receipt, a few days ago, of proof copies of Parts I. and III. of the Statistical Register of New South Wales, for the year 1886, from the Government Statistician. We propose now to present a few of the figures furnished by these publications that will be most interesting to general readers. Part I. deals with matters of population, immigration, and vital statistics, and from it may be gathered very satisfactory information on the most important elements of the country's progress. At the date of the last census—April 3, 1881—the population of the colony consisted of 411,149 males, and 340,319 females, or a total of 751,468 persons. Since then the net increase has been 166,553 males and 112,980 females—279,433; so that the population at the close of 1886 would apparently be 1,030,901. But the Government Statistician, in making allowances for unrecorded arrivals and departures, reduces his estimate to 1,001,966. The distribution of this population has a marked bearing on the healthfulness of the country's condition; and it is somewhat unsatisfactory to find that 132,846 persons are aggregated within the city boundaries, and 199,863 more are in the surrounding suburbs, leaving only 669,257 to take possession of our wide territory. In other words, 33·2 per cent., or nearly one-third of the whole population, is gathered in and around one single city.

The disproportion of males to females is another unsatisfactory feature of our population, brought out strikingly by these figures. There are 551,343 males to 450,623 females, or an excess of 22·35 per cent. As may naturally be imagined, the disproportion is greatest in the country districts.

The figures on immigration are specially interesting in view of the prominence given to the question in the recent electioneering speeches. Strangers to the country would naturally have imagined that assisted immigration had been answerable for introducing a considerable part of the population. Probably very few who helped to swell the outcry against this method of hastening the settlement of the country would be prepared to find that its cessation will scarcely make an appreciable difference, except perhaps to certain pioneering fathers and brothers who looked to it for assistance to an earlier re-union of families than can otherwise be secured, or to ladies in dire need of domestics. The total additions to our population last year through this channel were only 1044 men, 1505 women, and 1132 children, whereas 63,215 persons of all ages came to the colony at their own charges, besides 3092 Chinese. Possibly it may be said that the real grievance was caused in earlier years. Lest it should, it may be as well to note further that the total additions to the population by assisted immigration from 1860 to 1886 only numbered 77,048. As regards the nationality of these additions it is interesting to note that whilst in late years the immigrants from any particular country bore some relative proportion to the number of their fellow-countrymen already here, it was not so in earlier years; and assisted immigration was then instrumental in considerably affecting the balances struck by the immigrants who came at their own charges. From England and Wales we helped to bring 35,903; from Scotland, 8046; from Ireland, 31,472; and from other countries, 1627. Regarding the Chinese element in the immigration question, it may be mentioned that whilst in the years 1871 to 1878 the number of departures kept within a fraction of the arrivals, since 1879 the settlements in the colony have rapidly increased, there having been 20,541 arrivals and only 9295 departures.

Turning to the figures on marriage, we find that the privilege of being joined in matrimony by a registrar, without reference to clergy, has not very largely grown in public favour. The number of such marriages has indeed increased from 275 in 1876 to 510 last year; but the larger figures only represent a percentage of 6·70 to the total number of marriages performed. The marriage rate during the last year was 7·99 per 1000 of the mean population; and the average rate for the last 16 years was 8·93. A very satisfactory feature of the marriage returns is the steady and marked diminution in the number of "marks" amongst the matrimonial signatures. The number has fallen from 1341 in 1871 to 723 in 1885. These figures, taken in connection with the great increase in the number of marriages, will of course show to greater advantage when reduced to percentages. They represent a fall from 16·96 per cent. of total marriage signatures in 1871 to only 4·74 per cent. in 1885. The improvement is most striking in the suburban registers, which for 1885 showed only 2·03 per cent. of "marksmen." Many persons who are now greatly exercised over the Divorce Extension Bill will be pleasantly surprised to find that divorce figures do not grow rapidly amongst our statistics. Last year's list was unusually heavy, but the total number of decrees pronounced for dissolution of marriages from 1875 to 1885 inclusive was only 188. Of the divorced persons, 39 men and 34 women have married again.

The births registered in the colony last year included 18,700 males and 17,584 females—total, 36,284, or at the rate of 37·03 per 1000 of the mean population. This rate was slightly under the average for the last 16 years (38·53). During those 16 years the proportion of males ranged from 102·68 to 106·83 for every 100 females. The natural increase of population, through excess of births over deaths during 1886, was 14,847. As regards the proportion of illegitimate births, the morals of the community do not show improvement. The percentage to total number of births was 3·88 in 1871, and 4·60 in 1885.

The mortality tables present some striking figures that demand attention from the health authorities. In the last 16 years the mean death rate per 1000 inhabitants has been 23·37 in the city, 18·09 in the suburbs, and 13·39 in the country; for the colony as a whole, 15.55. But for several years past the death rate has been abnormally high in the suburbs. In 1884 it was 21·14, in 1885 it was 21·81, and last year it was 21·04, as against only 17·06 in the city and 12·64 in the country. These figures indicate grave dangers through the absence of anything like a regular system of suburban sanitation. The disparity between city and country mortality rates is of course most marked amongst children. The mean annual death-rate amongst persons over five years of age during the last 16 years was 15.81 in the city, 9·38 in the suburbs, and 9·87 in the country per 1000 of population. But in the case of children under five years of age the rates were 74·40 in the city, 68·90 in the suburbs, and only 34·22 in the country. That mortality amongst children of our comparatively open suburbs should be double that of country parts is wholly abnormal and alarming. The most fatal year of the 16, as far as the children were concerned, was 1875, when the death-rate rose to 105·64 in the city, 80·35 in the suburbs, and 40·37 in the country per 1000 of the mean population under five years of age. The average rate of mortality for the 16 years amongst infants under one year of age was 179·5 in the city, 154·8 in the suburbs, and 91·7 in the country. The most fatal diseases to persons under five years of age were diarrhœa, convulsions, and atrophy and debility. Amongst persons over five years, phthisis has been the greatest enemy. From this disease alone 1023 persons died in 1885. Pneumonia comes next, then typhoid and bronchitis. Possibly where the prevalence and fatality of chest complaints as indicated in these tables come to be understood in England we may find fewer consumptives sent to New South Wales on medical advice.

It is satisfactory to find that suicidal mania does not increase in this colony. With the exception of 1878, last year's figures were the smallest for 10 years past—42 males and 4 females.

The lunacy figures are saddening enough in some of their bearings; but there has been nothing like proportionate increase during the last 16 years. In fact the percentage to population of the admissions to asylums last year was only equal to that of 1872 and 1883, and considerably lower than in any other year since 1871. During the year 1886 there were under treatment in all the asylums of the colony, 1989 males and 1336 females—total, 3329. The various nationalities were represented in the following proportions:—New South Wales, 956; the other British colonies, 103; England and Wales, 792; Scotland, 169; Ireland, 960; all other countries, 305.

Part III. In this part of the register 110 pages are filled with details of exports and imports with carefully compiled summaries. Only a few of the leading figures can be reproduced here. Our total imports last year were valued at £20,978,548; and the following were the principal items:—Food and beverages, £3,308,573; wines, fermented and spirituous liquors, £1,015,998; animal and vegetable products, including wool, £2,074,785; clothing and textile fabrics, £4,190,768; manufactured articles, not included under special heads, £5,483,498. Of the total imports, £18,301,535 worth were for home consumption, and the balance for re-export. In addition to that we exported of our own produce or manufactures to the value of £12,884,200, thus making total exports to the value of £15,556,213. A very interesting feature of our trade, when viewed in the light of recent electioneering speeches, is, that whilst we imported from Victoria a total value of £4,789,700, we exported to Victoria £3,303,665 worth of our own produce or manufactures, and re-exported to her £893,678 worth more of our imported goods; so that our trade with Victoria was, according to the protectionist theory, nearly a million pounds to our advantage.

Turning to our staple export, we find that our highest total values were obtained in 1883, and amounted to £9,598,761. Last year we exported of our own producing 173,985,640lbs., valued at £7,028,596; and 4,664,971lbs., valued at £173,360 not produced in this colony.

From a hasty glance at our shipping figures, we notice that our local builders turned out last year 67 vessels, aggregating 3976 tons; and that 23 vessels of various descriptions suffered wreck or serious casualties within the waters of this colony's jurisdiction. A still more important item is that the tonnage of sailing and steam vessels of all nations cleared at ports in New South Wales, with cargo or ballast, in 1886, was 2,143,985.

America (says the *Citizen*) seems to be the natural home of the electric light, and more use has been made of it there than anywhere else that we are aware of. Gas in New York is 1·25 dollar (5s.) per 1000 cubic feet, or double what the South Metropolitan and Commercial Companies charge in London, so that the opportunity has been a great one for electricity. Notwithstanding the difficulties it had to contend against, the old light seems quite able to hold its own, and at the present moment more is being consumed than ever, and it is in greater request. The *Progressive Age* says:—"The electrical scare, in fact, is over. For the bulk of uses, gas has now no rival as an illuminator. A great cheapening of the electric light processes may drive it some day from the streets, hotels, cafés, and even flat-houses. But there can be no serious shrinkage in the gas market for years to come." The president of the Equitable Gas Company, we learn from the same source, stated the consumption in New York during the year would reach the enormous figure of 5,000,000,000 feet.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

In connection with St. Patrick's Day celebrations a monster demonstration took place at Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany, yesterday, under the auspices of the Irish National League and other Irish societies, in aid of the evicted Irish tenants. At 9 a.m. a procession of several of the Irish societies assembled at St. Benedict's Church, and marched in regalia to the Redfern terminus, whence they were conveyed by special and ordinary trams to Botany. The procession numbered six or seven hundred persons; but the list of general visitors was so great that travelling accommodation was taxed to its utmost limit, and probably a thousand or more persons were compelled to forego their intention of visiting the grounds. The extent of the crush may be measured from the fact that during the day about 10,000 adults were present in one part or another of the spacious enclosures. Bands were provided for the dancing pavilion and lawn, and also for the front athletic ground, on which about six or seven thousand persons assembled, in connection with a liberal programme of sports which had been arranged.

The various events were not concluded until somewhat late in the evening, and the results were as follow:—130 Yards Open Handicap.—Final heat: G. Smith, 1; P. M'Mahon, 2; E. Welch, 3. In the run off Smith won cleverly, with M'Mahon second, and Welch well up. Boys' Race, 75 yards.—Cummins, 1; Hughes, 2; Cartwright, 3. Members' 100-yards Race.—M'Tierney, 1; Murnane, 2; T. Beavers, 3. Running High Jump.—Logan, 5ft. 6in. Two-miles Walking Match, handicap.—G. Moloney, scratch, 1; J. F. Moorehead, scratch, 2. Won, after a hard contest, by about three yards. Bicycle Race, amateurs only, 5 miles.—H. A. Mutton, 250yd., 1; J. P. Jenkins, 100yd., 2; E. M'Donald, 225yd., 3. 440-yards Race for Members.—R. Cahill, 1; Lawless, 2; J. Scullen, 3. Putting the Weight.—J. Hogan. Irish Jig.—Miss Halkin, 1; Miss E. O'Connor, 2. Wrestling, collar and elbow.—Crowley and Tyrell wrestled a draw and divided the stakes. In a Hurling Match, Sydney v. Parramatta, Sydney won by three goals, and in a tug-of-war the Shamrock Club somewhat easily pulled over the Hurling Club. Dancing was kept up with avidity during the day, and before the assemblage quitted the grounds they were addressed by several gentlemen in the main pavilion, the spokesmen including Dr. O'Doherty, Mr. O'Mara, M.L.A., Mr. W. H. Traill, Mr. F. B. Freehill, Mr. Garvan, M.L.A., Mr. Copeland, M.L.A., Mr. Toohey, M.L.A., and Mr. J. G. O'Connor. The following resolutions, which were those that were briefly spoken to, were unanimously carried:—"1. That in the opinion of this meeting the action of the Tory Government in assisting the Irish landlords to evict their unfortunate tenants is a violation not only of the rights of the British law, but of the rights of humanity." "2. That this meeting sympathises with Mr. Gladstone and with Mr. Parnell and the great Liberal party in their efforts to secure the priceless boon of self-government for Ireland, and is determined to continue to support the Home Rule movements by every constitutional means, and especially by supplying funds." Dr. O'Doherty, in the course of his remarks, stated that he was no rebel in Australia; "but," he added, "I am free to admit publicly that the moment I place my foot upon Irish soil I am every inch of me a rebel, although I contend that every action which we take should be taken by loyal and constitutional means."

THE BANQUET.

In the evening a gathering of five or six hundred gentlemen sat down to an excellently prepared banquet in the Town Hall, which building had been elaborately decorated and festooned with flags and evergreens. The Mayor of Sydney, Mr. A. J. Riley, M.L.A., occupied the chair, having on his right his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, Messrs. Garvan, Copeland, Burdekin, and Wise, M's.L.A., and Mr. W. H. Traill; on his left were Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., Dr. J. K. O'Doherty, Mr. Griffin (the consul for the United States), Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A., the Rev. Dr. Barry, O.S.B., Mr. Dalton, M.L.A., and Mr. Butcher. Mr. J. G. O'Connor occupied the vice-chair. An apology for his unavoidable absence at Berrima Agricultural Show was read from his Excellency the Governor. Apologies were also received from Sir Henry Parkes, the Chief Justice, Sir John Hay, Sir William Manning, Sir George Innes, the Hons. W. J. Foster, J. F. Burns, J. Inglis, W. Clarke, F. Abigail, C. J. Roberts, and John Sutherland; also from Mr. Seaver, M.L.A., and Mr. R. E. O'Connor.

The customary loyal toasts having been honoured with much heartiness and enthusiasm,

The CHAIRMAN, in calling upon Mr. Justice Faucett to propose the toast of the evening, remarked that the day had happily arrived when it had become to be looked upon as anything but a disgrace, or as an act of disloyalty, to take part in the Irish cause, and to advocate that Ireland should have the power of governing herself. (Cheers.) Loyal as he was as an Australian to the British Throne, he could not avoid expressing his feelings straightforwardly on any matter that was of vital importance to the British Empire. He felt perfectly satisfied that there was not a more law-abiding people under the sun than the Irish colonists of New South Wales—(loud cheers)—and he also felt certain that if the people of Ireland were granted the same measure of self-government as existed in this colony there would be no more loyal, contented, or happier people on the face of the globe. (Cheers.)

Mr. Justice FAUCETT, who was greeted with great cheering, proposed "The day we celebrate." He excused himself from saying anything of a political character, and remarked that it was difficult for one to find anything to say which had not been already said on similar occasions. He gave a brief history of the progress of civilisation, and of human advancement since the birth of the Patron Saint some fifteen centuries ago. The colony, coming to more recent dates, had recently been undergoing a very excited period of party political feeling, with urgent contests between two very jealous and anxious parties, who represented the subjects of free trade and protection, which had been sounded almost to the bottom of their principles; but if they looked back to the time of St. Patrick in Ireland it would be found that never did a time exist when free trade in its very highest sense was known to the world—freetrade in literature, in high art, in the propagation of religious ideas, in everything that would tend to elevate man, and to diffuse knowledge, literature, and art throughout Europe. St. Patrick almost laid the foundation of that kind of free trade. He had heard some people question whether such banquets as the one which they were celebrating should be kept up. But, why not? Why should they not have the opportunity of bringing together so many gentlemen of all nationalities and of all creeds as he saw before him? Was it nothing to show how heartily and cordially they lived together, and how they joined for the common good of the land in which they live, and that, although they did not forget their mother country, they had firmly attached themselves to the soil of the new land. (Cheers.) It showed that the people here recognised the advantages of the country, the advantages of its free institutions, and, too, that they were not slow to profit by such advantages. (Cheers.)

Dr. J. K. O'DOHERTY, who was cheered loudly, responded at considerable length. The toast, he remarked at the outset, was one which demanded that any person who spoke to it should speak with great judiciousness and with great discretion. (Hear, hear.) He held, too, distinctly, that none should speak to it but Irish and Roman Catholic gentlemen. (Oh! Oh!) He went on to refer to his previous experiences in New South Wales 26 years ago, and related circumstances in connection with the eloquent utterances then of the late Daniel Henry Deniehy. It was to be hoped that now-a-days they had arrived at the dawn of a more favourable era for Ireland, and that soon there would be no more need for deploring the starvations and horrors which had afflicted the unhappy people of Ireland, and as denounced by Mr. Deniehy. He regretted that there was not a greater harmony in existence between England, Scotland, and the sister isle, and that these countries had not been long since joined in a union of heart and of hand for the benefit of the whole. The *rôle* which had been played by the Catholic Church in question in generations past had been for the benefit of the Empire, and it demanded the utmost consideration at the hands of those who were at the helm of state. The policy of the present Tory Government was an extermination of the Irish nation; but the sooner that Englishmen learned that they could never exterminate Irishmen as they had done with regard to the Tasmanian aboriginals, so much the better. The Irish numbered about 22 millions and, although scattered, these were as united and as distinctive as the Jewish race. If Home Rule was granted, the great work would be accomplished, and the three nations would settle down into an inextinguishable harmony. (Cheers.)

Mr. BUTCHER, M.L.A., proposed "The Parliament of New South Wales." In referring to its contemplated policy, he expressed a hope that no rash or indiscriminate system of retrenchment would be attempted.

Mr. M'MILLAN, M.L.A., was called upon to respond, and in doing so he claimed as an Irishman, and of the religion of Mr. Parnell, to be entitled to the fullest right to stand up and express his opinions at such a gathering. (Loud and enthusiastic cheering.) He briefly and humorously alluded to the "talking" element in the House, but at the same time he offered a word of warning as to the possible curtailment of the people's rights if their representatives were to be by hard and fast rules debarred from free debate. He trusted that there would be in the future a great cosmopolitan community in the colony, irrespective altogether of creed or belief of any sort—(renewed cheering)—and that one and all would remember only that they were Britons and Australians. (Cheers.)

Mr. COPELAND, M.L.A., in response to calls, said that the Parliament which had recently been evolved was too new to admit of much being yet said about its usefulness. A good deal of political gas had been generated by the late contest, but this had, happily, been blown off without much delay or damage, and, doubtless, everything would shortly be in full working order again, whether for good or otherwise. He had no intention to make a speech, but he could not rest satisfied without for once, as an Englishman, utterly repudiating Dr. O'Doherty's statement that England's policy had been to exterminate Ireland from the face of the earth. (Dr. O'Doherty: "I meant in the past.") The British Government had certainly been most neglectful, and culpably so with regard to the Irish; had this not been so the mischief would never have arisen.

Mr. GARVAN, M.L.A., also responded briefly, and he took the opportunity of entering his earnest and indignant protest against the remarks of Dr. O'Doherty, to the effect that none but Irish Roman Catholics ought to speak on such an occasion. (Loud cheers.) He cited the cases of Grattan, Wolftone, Emmet, Thomas Davies, and Parnell, all of whom were Protestants, and grand, noble, patriotic, honoured, and honourable men. (Renewed cheers.) As an Australian and as an Irishman he desired to express his entire disapproval of the erroneous doctrine which Dr. O'Doherty had sought to lay down. No such a doctrine should be for one moment propounded or be allowed to find root, either, among Irishmen or anyone else. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. G. O'CONNOR briefly proposed "Ireland as a Nation," and the toast was responded to by Mr. Henry Daly.

"The Land we Live In" was proposed by Sir John Robertson, who took occasion to briefly condemn the working of the present Land Act.

Mr. B. R. WISE, M.L.A., on responding, said that he considered that the direct object of such gatherings as the one he was present at was to emphasise their national and absolutely unsectarian character—(loud and continued applause)—and to demonstrate that Australians could be in true sympathy with Ireland whatever their nationality or religious belief. (Cheers.) If Nationalism gained the day in Ireland there would be an end to the sectarian warfare which was such a dark record in Irish history. (Hear, hear.)

The toast of "Our Guests" was given by Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., and was responded to by Mr. G. W. Griffin, U. S. Consul, who mentioned the fact that more than one-third of the population of the United States were of Irish birth, and if they added the children of Irish parentage they could justly boast of a larger Irish population than that of Ireland itself. It was perhaps not generally known that there were in New York City more Irish people than in Dublin, and he paid a graceful tribute to the general characteristics of the Irish as a nation.

The remaining toasts were those of "The Ladies," "The Press," and "The Chairman," and subsequently a very convivial and enjoyable gathering was brought to a close.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIAN TROTTING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The St. Patrick's race meeting was held to-day at Elsternwick Park, under the auspices of the Victorian Trotting Club. There was a large attendance. The following were the results:—

ERIN HURDLE RACE—1½ mile.
Leporello ... 1
Moolgai ... 2
Spartan ... 3
Lotus, Spider, and Victor also started.
Won by a length. Time, 2 minutes 54½ seconds.

SHAMROCK HANDICAP—5½ furlongs.
Beckwith ... 1
Success ... 2
Vascosa ... 3
The following also started:—New Fashion, Newmaster, Munwyrtina, Honey Bee, Honora, Louise, Berta, Chloris, Bot Iron, Cinderella, T. B., Jit, Michael, Mertona.
Won by a short head. Time, 1 minute 12 seconds.

TIME HANDICAP TROT—3 miles.
Maud the 3rd ... 1
Leithamsted ... 2
Walter Scott ... 3
Fourteen others ran. Won easily. Time, 9 minutes 10½ seconds.

ST. PATRICK'S STEEPLECHASE—2 miles.
Misfortune ... 1
Banker ... 2
Tandsticker ... 3
Nabocklish, Progress, and Simpleton also started. Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 4 minutes 38½ seconds.

SELLING RACE—5½ furlongs.
Stafford, nil ... 1
Sorcerer, nil ... 2
The Ghost, nil ... 3
Delamia, Plaudit, Carnival, T. B., and Beelzebub also started. Won by half-a-length. Time, 1 minute 5¼ seconds.

SHAREHOLDERS' CUP—1 mile and 1½ furlong.
Lara ... 1
Menotti ... 2
Kohai ... 3
Rogmanay, Meteor, I. O. U., Gladsy, Impulse, and Achmet also started. Won by a short head. Time, 2 minutes 9 seconds.

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

It was splendid weather for the holiday, which was celebrated by sports on the Cricket Ground, where between 1200 and 1500 persons assembled. The committee attended to their duties zealously throughout the day, and the management, with the exception that the scratchings and post entries were not posted in connection with each event, was satisfactory. The racing was good. The number of competitors was large, and some of the finishes were the best seen here for a considerable time. The principal officials were:—Judge, James Cassidy; starter, F. H. Mascattie; secretary, J. Kelaher; handicappers, T. J. Mather, H. C. Matthews, C. V. Naylor. The following are the results:—

St. Patrick's Grand Handicap, 130 yards.—J. Eagles, 14 yards, 1; O'Connor, 14 yards, 2; Gillespie, 16 yards, 3; Humphreys, 16 yards, 4. Time, 13 seconds. Eagles and O'Connor at first tied, but in running off Eagles won a good race.

Amateur Handicap, 130 yards.—Sadlier, 12 yards, 1; Barham, 10 yards, 2; Dungey, 10 yards, 3; Rest, 11 yards, 4. Time, 12½ seconds.

Bicycle Race, 1 mile.—W. J. Freeman, 100 yards, 1; J. Northey, 185 yards, 2. Time, 3 minutes 36 seconds.

Five-mile Bicycle.—Freeman, 300 yards, 1; A. M. Sturrock, 450 yards, 2. Time, 16 minutes 48 2-5th seconds.

Hurdle Race, 120 yards.—J. Cunningham, 7 yards, 1; Greenwood, 6 yards, 2; Pearce, 9 yards, 3.

Irish Jig.—O'Keefe, 1; M'Vicker, 2.

Highland Fling.—Bertram, 1.

Amateur Hurdle Race, 120 yards.—P. M'Phillamy, scratch, 1; Brown, 6 yards, 2.

Consolation Handicap, 100 yards.—West, 3 yards, 1; Ross, scratch, 2.

BURROWA, THURSDAY.

The Catholic Guild sports to-day were largely attended. The weather was beautiful.

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.

Sports were held to-day at Brown's Creek, Mandurama, and Mount M'Donald. The holiday was not observed here. The weather was fine and pleasant.

FORBES, THURSDAY.

The annual picnic and sports in connection with the Hibernian Society took place in the Botanical Gardens to-day. The day was beautifully fine and the attendance was very large. The principal events and winners were as follow:—Maiden Plate—Patrick Lawlor. Shotdock Handicap—Huxley, 1; Jas. Newton, 2; Herbert, 3. Hibernian Handicap—Thomas Connelly. Married Men's Race—N. A. Read.

The weather is now close, with indication of rain.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

The sports in celebration of St. Patrick's Day were held on the show grounds to-day, by the A. H. C. B. Society. The weather was beautiful. There was an attendance of about 800. The principal event, the St. Patrick's Handicap, was won by P. Maxwell, 10yd.; W. Barnes, 10yd., 2nd; A. H. Judd, 11yd., 3rd. A protest was entered against the winner on the ground of having given incorrect performances. The horse-jumping contest resulted in a dead heat between M'Rae's crossing pony Jemot and R. Gibson's ch m Daphne.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by a grand picnic at Tomago and a banquet in the evening, at Sidney's Terminus Hotel; 80 were present. The chair was taken by Captain O'Sullivan. The proceedings were very enthusiastic.

PENRITH, THURSDAY.

St. Patrick's Day was observed as a general holiday. All the principal stores a week ago decided to have a half holiday, and the day was gazetted as a public holiday; but it was too late to make arrangements. St. Nicholas Branch Guild held a day's sport on the Progress Association's ground. The sports were largely attended, in spite of the broken state of the weather, and a good day's sport resulted. The track was somewhat heavy. The favourites did not win. Fully 600 persons were present, and a large amount of money changed hands. The following are the results:—

Opening Handicap, 11 starters.—W. H. O'Lahan, 12 yards, 1.

Guild Handicap, £30.—40 entries, 30 acceptors.—F. Nowland, 10 yards, 1; Worboys, 18½ yards, 2; W. T. Allen, 15 yards, 3; J. Cleeve, 16½ yards, 4.

Members' Handicap.—P. Coffey.

Several other events were run off.

The sports on Easter Saturday and Monday promise to be very successful. Already numerous entries have been received. The committee intend putting down a cinder track, and making several important improvements. The principal events are the Easter Handicap, £60; the Hurdle Race, £10; and Opening Handicap.

YOUNG, THURSDAY.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated to-day by a picnic and sports, which were well attended. The proceeds were in aid of St. Mary's School.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Melbourne by the annual procession and demonstration of the Catholic benefit societies of the metropolis. The procession marched along some of the chief thoroughfares of the city to the Friendly Societies' Gardens, where about 10,000 indulged in every variety of amusement. The weather was delightful throughout the day. The streets were thronged with people wearing green rosettes and ribbons. Races and sports of every description were held throughout the colony.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The holiday to-day was generally observed, but the weather was very unfavourable, light rain falling the greater part of the day. The principal event was the Hibernian sports. The members of the Hibernian Societies, numbering nearly 500, marched in procession with a banner and bands through the principal streets to the Exhibition Grounds, where the usual programme of sports was carried out with fair success. The attendance of the public was smaller than usual, owing to the unfavourable weather.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by sports and a banquet in the evening.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated to-day. About 4000 people attended at the Oval, where various games were indulged in. A concert and ball was held at the Town Hall in the evening. Sports were held in various parts of the colony.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held last evening at the Swan with Two Necks Hotel, George-street. The president occupied the chair. The business to be transacted was of some importance. Latterly several trades connected with the Trades and Labour Council have severed their connection with the council because they did not agree entirely with the doings of that body; and the council finding that the various organisations were leaving, decided to alter and amend its rules with the view of bringing back those societies. The rules of the council have been thoroughly revised, and the meeting held last evening took the form of a conference, and comprised some of the members of the council, and some delegates from the unaffiliated societies who had been invited to attend. The following organisation were represented:—Seamen's Union, United Labourers, Amalgamated Plumbers, Hunter River Miners, Upholsterers, Pressers' Union, Progressive Journeymen Silk Hatters, Eskbank Ironworkers, United Furniture trade, Amalgamated Tinsmiths, Sheet-iron workers, Typographical Association, Brickmakers' Union, Coachmakers, Amalgamated Boot Trade Union, Ironmoulders, Gas Stokers Association. Mr. West spoke on the necessity and importance of having one central organisation; the desire to amend the rules to meet the views of other organisations; the system of representation; the dividing the council into sections of kindred trades for the more effective manner of dealing with disputes, and the formation of a Parliamentary committee to deal with social and industrial aspects of trade and labour from a political standpoint. A general discussion ensued. Mr. Davis, of the Seamen's Union, Mr. Gillespie, of the United Labourers', explained at some length the reasons why their respective societies had withdrawn from the council, but both gentlemen seemed to consider that the rules as amended would meet the views of the members of the societies they represented; and although they did not pledge themselves, in all probability the unions would again join the council. Mr. Symons proposed, and Mr. White seconded, that a committee be formed to visit the 14 unaffiliated societies, to explain to the members of those societies the objects of the council, and invite them to send delegates to the next conference, to be held that night fortnight, which was carried. A committee was then appointed to visit the various societies. Mr. White, who is a delegate from the Federated Trades and Labour Organisations at San Francisco to the Trades and Labour Council here, brought under the notice of the council that the large preserving firms in that city have lately been employing Chinese labour as "can" makers, thus throwing the white men out of work. The federated council has taken the matter in hand, with the result that many packing companies of fish, fruit, &c., have agreed to discharge the Chinese, and the council there now asks the council here to boycott such brands as have refused to comply with its demand. The Sydney Trades and Labour Council has decided to take the thing in hand.

THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A letter in your issue of Saturday last, signed "Englishman," which calls upon the Museum authorities to write books descriptive of various Australian natural history sections, has caused me to reflect that we are deficient not only in the matter referred to by "Englishman," but in others of equally real and vital importance.

It is a fact which admits of no denial that all the private and most of the large Public schools set their work to meet the demands made by the University. Therefore if we wish to change any school work we must first appeal to the University. We have regularly established in our midst a most misnamed Civil Service examination which is not now a Civil service test at all, but is rather used by young boys as a sort of trial before engaging in the real race at the public examinations. Sometimes also older boys encounter its miniature perils so that at the end of a mis-spent school-life they may have something to show that they know the rudiments of English and arithmetic. It is well we should have some such examination, and the standard demanded by the University is good for small or backward boys. But as many never go beyond the Civil Service examination, it is well to make that test ground practically good. It appears to me that in these colonies we place too little stress upon Australian history and geography. Questions concerning the foundation of the American colonies are frequently set; but I can only remember one such question concerning those of Australia. It is admitted that the geography of the world is necessary; but how much more important it is for our children to fully appreciate their own homes, to know the names of the chief towns of their own colonies, their positions, relative sizes, &c., to say nothing of the geology and physical geography of Australia.

In history we teach a certain round of English subjects, based chiefly upon what we expect the examiners to ask; but the work is practically of little service. To what end do we teach the thousand and one trivialities which make up historical lessons? If we teach the boys in brief outline the history of the growth of our glorious charters of civil and religious liberties, and that of the formation of the present great British Empire, we shall do all that is required. Time can be then devoted to Australian history, and we shall not have the melancholy spectacle of boys being unable to name any of Australia's greatest men. The ignorance is superb, for it is beyond all shame. Only the other day I questioned a large class of boys who can tell you the relationship of every king to his predecessor; who wax really eloquent upon the respective rights of Baliol, Bruce, and Hastings to the Scottish throne; and who know all the eminent men and battles in regular rotation—what Australian statesman has done the most towards obtaining for the colonies that freedom of government they now enjoy? They stood mute, till one little fellow, whose father was an unsuccessful candidate, said, "Sir Henry Parkes," an answer greeted by a hearty laugh all round. All this should be changed. Australian boys should learn Australian history and geography, in the same way that American boys learn American history and geography now—and they learned it when they had no more to boast of than we have here. Why should we be behind in the race of knowledge? Many schoolmasters whom I know try to teach Australian history and geography by reading lessons from Wall's Geography and Sutherland's History; but when the boys are too far advanced to have reading lessons, they are apt to forget all they learned, and the time is thus practically wasted.

The remedy is simple. If the University authorities would demand a fair knowledge of the books mentioned, and supplement that by a brief outline of English history and general geography, the Civil service would be something more worthy of its name, and would be doing a practical good. There is no difficulty in the matter. I am sure that schoolmasters who take a real interest in their work—and, with few exceptions, all do—would hail the change as a step on the right road. Our young men would know something of the great names of the past, would have some standard before them when leaving school which they might be induced to emulate; and we might thus set to work one of the factors in that great power urgently demanded to stamp out the wild larrikinism of the present day. In the hope that someone else will take up this matter I commend it to the University authorities, and also to the Head-masters' Association, which, when it gets to work, should be a power for good. I am, &c.,

SCHOOLMASTER.

THE KOGARAH TRAM LINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Much has been lately said for and against the construction of the tramway from Kogarah to Sans Souci and Sandringham. Without entering at this late hour into that aspect of the question, which I presume has been already settled on its merits, I would like to direct attention to one of the details of this work which must, I think, meet with the condemnation of every one who gives the subject his attention. I allude to the "loop scheme" in connection with this tramway. For the benefit of those who are ignorant of this scheme, I may explain that this loop consists of a nearly circular sweep to the left as the tramway reaches the end of the Rocky Point-road passing Sans Souci Hotel, continuing its course to Sandringham, where, instead of returning by the same route, like every other tramway in existence, it takes a somewhat abrupt curve to the left, joining the main line on the Rocky Point-road, about a mile from the point where it first deviates from a straight course. It may, in fact, be briefly described as a gigantic P, the stem of that letter representing the direct line along the road, and the curved portion the "loop" alluded to, the circumference of which is nearly two miles.

At first sight it may seem an advantage for the tram to travel round this circle, and thus reach its starting-place without retracing its course; but a moment's thought will demonstrate that this arrangement is both inconvenient and wasteful, especially to those residing on that part of the line between the junction and Sans Souci. Should anyone desire to go from this part towards Kogarah, a mile by the tram, he must perforce journey an extra distance of two miles round the loop, and will, doubtless, have the satisfaction of knowing that he will have to pay for all this riding which he does not want. By this admirable system the fortunate passenger will not only be obliged to waste his time, but will have to pay for the privilege.

It will also be utterly impossible to travel from certain points on the line to others. For instance, presuming the tram runs first to Sans Souci, and thence to Sandringham, it will be impossible for the inhabitants of the latter place to visit Sans Souci, St. Kilda, Ellesmere, or any other point between Sandringham and the junction, from the fact that the tram is continually running only in one direction. It is said that this arrangement is made so that the train leaving Kogarah on the arrival of the train from Sydney may return in time to meet it on its homeward journey. A moment's reflection will show the utter impossibility of doing this. The time occupied by the train proceeding to Hurstville and returning to Kogarah varies from 15 to 20 minutes, whereas the tram will take at least double that time to complete its circuit.

If this arrangement is persisted in, three grave consequences will ensue:—1. The greatly increased cost of construction. 2. A large increase in working expenses. 3. Dissatisfaction and inconvenience to a large number of residents, and the natural loss of custom therefrom.

Trusting that this portion of the scheme may be fully considered by the authorities before it is too late.

I am, &c., WILLIAM PRITCHARD.

St. Kilda, March 17.

The *Gaulois* says that M. Grévy has received letters threatening his life if he does not pardon Duval, the condemned Anarchist.

ARTESIAN WELLS IN CENTRAL AUSTRALIA.

In an article on "Artesian Wells in Central Australia," the *Australasian* of March 12 makes the following comments:—

"During the last 10 or dozen years large sums of money have been spent in Central Australia in the endeavour to tap these underground streams. There have been many failures, but it is gratifying to record there have also been some most brilliant successes to reward the patient enterprise of those who have undertaken the settlement of that great lone land. The latest cheering news in the way of finding a large underground supply of water for stock comes from the Thurulgoona Station in Southern Queensland, situated almost due north from Bourke. This property was purchased by the Squatting Investment Company in 1883. The soil in this district is of the finest description, and the growth of grass and herbage in a fine season is something marvellous. Unfortunately, seasons of ample rainfall are the exception, and dry seasons the rule. For want of water large blocks of the pastoral area held by the company are useless for years together. Before the run came into the possession of the company, fully £5000 had been spent in the endeavour to obtain water by boring, but all attempts had resulted in failure. The company carried on the work energetically, and must have spent double the sum named in the work. In a fortunate hour a contract was entered into with Mr. J. S. Loughead, an enterprising Canadian, who has had many years' experience in boring for oil in America. The plant used by this gentleman is of the most modern American type, and that it is admirably suited for the work may be gathered from the fact that in five weeks' work Mr. Loughead put down a bore 1080 feet. A run of water was struck at a depth of 575 feet, but it was too small in quantity to be of any practical value. At 1009 feet a fine body of fresh water was struck, which flowed freely to the surface. The bore was put down 79 feet further, and the water rose in the pipes 20 feet above the surface. The supply is estimated at 24,000 gallons per day, and at the last report it had been running at that rate for three days without the slightest diminution. The water is reported to be excellent for domestic purposes, as well as for watering stock. The boring apparatus used in this work is one imported by Mr. Loughead, and is said to closely resemble the best oil-boring machines. With the bore a tube 5¼ inches in diameter is put down to avoid loss of water in drifts nearer the surface. At present no information has been received as to the nature of the rock and soil passed through in putting down the bore. A record of the various strata passed through would be interesting to the public, and of the greatest value to persons engaged in similar work in Central Australia. The importance of this well to the company can hardly be overrated. It renders a most valuable portion of their run available that has hitherto been almost useless, and it proves that other portions of the runs that are at present badly watered, or not watered at all, may be rendered secure in times even of the most severe drought."

NEW MUSIC.

From the publishers, Messrs. Schott and Co., 281, George-street, we have received six songs for mezzo-soprano voice, with pianoforte accompaniment, the music being by a local composer, Herr Ernst Wunderlich. The songs are set to both German and English words, the former being by Lenau, and the English version by Mr. B. F. Wyatt-Smith.

The subjects dealt with are soft, sentimental, and sweetly poetic; and the expression given to them in melody by Herr Wunderlich is equally so, the prevailing mode of thought being what Mendelssohn would describe as "gentlemanly." The first song, "Love is frail as Roses," is marked "*moderato*, ¾," and commences with a verse in E major, semi-recitative in character, and then with a suitable symphony strikes into the key of D. The last two verses are sung in E, but with an increased tempo as the sentiment develops, and the song finishes in the dominant. The compass is from D sharp to F sharp. The second song is called "A Spirit 'mid the Firs is sighing." It is marked "*allegro, ma non troppo*, ¾," and is written in the key of B flat, the compass extending from B flat to G. The composer has well adapted the music to the words, which read very well. No. 3 is entitled "The Water Sprite." It is marked *moderato*, four crotchets in a bar, in the key of E major. There is a second movement, *Vivace* 12-8th in the key of A, the songs concluding *tempo primo* in the original key. Compass, A sharp in lower octave to F sharp in upper octave. This will be found a very good song. No. 4 is a pretty Serenade, marked lagato ¾ in the key of E flat. The compass is from D flat to F. No. 5, "A Resolve," is a little musical zephyr marked lento p.p. 2-4 in the key of D flat. The last of the six is "Gondoliera," a 6-8 movement Gracioso, in the key of A, with a second movement, *animato*, in D flat, 2-4. The compass is from A to E. The accompaniments to all these songs are written in a musicianly manner, and the songs should become very popular, especially in the drawing-room. The songs are published in cabinet form, and are beautifully printed and got up.

SNAKES AND NATURAL HISTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In referring to Mr. M'Cooey's valuable contributions *re* the above subject in your journal, allow me first to acknowledge the great pleasure I have experienced in perusal of his letters; secondly, to remark that he is evidently the right stamp of a scientific gentleman.

Had we a few more of his kind among the professed scientific votaries to the cause of natural history, much that is, and has ever been a sealed letter or secret, would ere this have found its way amongst the general public, who—no one more than myself knows—yearn to learn of the wonders that the Creator has so lavishly strewn throughout the length and breadth of this land in the animal, bird, insect, and reptile life peculiar to Australia.

Mr. M'Cooey in his letter has unconsciously given to our scientific men and public institutions the severest censure it is possible to have given. He says,—"So far as scientific knowledge is concerned, the bushman of to-day is no better informed than the bushman of 40 years ago." Well, if that is so, what do we find?

The several Governments of late years have been lavish in expenditure of public moneys in the cause of natural science; but to what extent have the very people whose money has been so expended reaped reward?

Our Museum has been spending public money freely in making up collections of natural history and sending them away to exhibitions in the different parts of the world, while they have been leaving our own people in a state of ignorance.

This colony has been spending thousands on specimens to stick in glass cases for people to come and look at, and the people are just as wise as ever. This, I contend—and have contended long ago—is mere show-shop business, and not the duty of State-supported institutions, whose sole aim should be so to place whatever they exhibit in an intelligent form that it may be a means of education, instead of a treat for the eye alone.

How is it that from among so many paid gentlemen of scientific fame that we now boast of in our museum that no effort is made towards giving lectures at the Museum, so that while speaking on the different subjects the actual specimens can be shown?

Lectures such as I have mentioned have been given in the Melbourne Museum, from case to case, on the specimens contained in them. Why not so with us in Sydney?

Can any mother or father think of anything that would more delight their sons than to attend such lectures? It is never too late to mend.

My recollection can travel back to a time when my dear old friend of boyhood days—the late Dr. Pittard, Curator of the Sydney Museum, and also poor Gerard Krefft—did something of this kind. At that time they scarce could get money enough on the Estimates for a glass case.

Mr. M'Cooey says that every discovery in natural science in Australia has been made only by scientific men. I think that the greater truth would be to put it this way—many of the discoveries have been named and described by scientific men.

It must not be thought for a moment that I have no reverence for scientific men, or do not value scientific description. I have suffered much cruel and unmanly treatment on this score, and will not say anything further other than that we people of Sydney can boast of some indefatigable and learned scientists, but they seem to live within themselves, and so jealously guard their surroundings, that, do what one will, entrance within the circle, to any man of spirit, is simply impossible.

I contend, and have contended for years past, both by my writings, &c., that science should not be made unenticing.

Take England, Germany, America, and many European cities, there we find the greatest of their scientific men in all branches of science, both by lectures and writings, so placing matters before the public that the most ignorant can understand.

Mr. M'Cooey's idea seems to be that unless information on natural history researches is given in a scientific manner it would be unreliable. Surely he cannot mean that? By all means let the record be of a scientific character, but allow those unlearned in science to educate themselves by reading researches in a popular form. I own that where investigations are made in natural history subjects, such as the generative powers of the kangaroo, platypus, &c., scientific terms on account of anatomy is the correct thing; but it is all moonshine for one moment to imagine that it is necessary to parade so much of scientific terms, and go to so much trouble just because one bird may have a feather or two more than another, or in the case of an animal because its snout is longer than a species similar to it, or a butterfly on account of having a dot or two more than another on its wings—while there are so many problems more worthy of attention. I am, &c.,

JAMES S. BRAY.

Bray's Museum, 12, Queen's-place, March 12.

The Cabinet of Belgrade (says an English paper) has once more felt obliged to call the attention of the Porte to the fact that Prince Nicholas's armaments, and the purpose pretty openly attributed to them at Cettinje, leave the Servian Government no option but to believe that the Prince contemplates an incursion on to Servian territory. In view of this the Servian Government is making full preparations to defend itself, but it maintains that a duty devolves on the Porte of peremptorily calling upon the Prince to explain why he has armed, and also of warning him that his designs against the King of Servia are suspected.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 17.

R.M.S. Valetta, 4911 tons, Captain Julius Orman, from London January 28, Malta 6th ultimo, Port Said 9th ultimo, Suez 11th ultimo, Colombo 24th ultimo, Albany, W.A., 7th instant, Adelaide 11th instant, and Melbourne 15th instant. From London: Mr. and Mrs. Price and family (7), Mr. and Mrs. Curtis family (4) and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Mercer, Henderson and servant, Miss Chatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Miss Chislett, Staff-paymaster F. A. Carter, R.N., Messrs. F. Kingson and daughter, C. Hartree, W. H. Linsley, J. Maloney, R. Pryce, Shearer, Hatchard, H. Adamson, J. Adamson, E. Harvey, T. M. Giblin, Wilson, Watt, Cockburn, and 24 second saloon. From Brindisi: Dr. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. White and Misses White (2), Mr. Newcombe. From Bombay: Three second saloon. From Calcutta: 4 second saloon, and 2 natives. From Colombo: 1 second saloon. From Adelaide: Mr. Ponder and Mr. Dunn. From Melbourne: Lord Cairns, Mr. Romilly, Miss Romilly and maid, Mrs. Fowler and infant, Captain and Mrs. Bouverie, Dr. Bowen, Miss O'Dwyer, Mrs. Ellis and child, Mrs. Woodhouse infant and nurse, Mrs. R. W. Stuart, Miss Myer, Mrs. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. Macartney and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. Hozier, Lady Bovill, Mr. and Miss Bovill, Miss Webster, Messrs. G. A. Mansfield, Primrose, W. Hughes, Cook, Connell, Love, A. B. Portus, R. Portus, E. M. Caslon, and 2 second saloon. For Brisbane, from London: Mr. and Mrs. Clowes, Mrs. Horne, Miss Allen, Miss Rose, Miss Dixon, Mr. Webster, Mr. Gordon, and 1 second saloon. For New Zealand, from London: Mr. Higginbotham, and 2 second saloon. J. Weir, agent.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Mesburn, from Cooktown 8th instant, via intermediate ports, and Brisbane 15th instant. Passengers—Mrs. E. Heavyside, Mrs. A. Haseler and servant, Miss Clark, Messrs. M. Mackersey, E. Heavyside, A. Haseler, J. Connelan, R. Murton, E. G. Goertz, J. W. Kaiser, J. J. Curran, V. Le Gay Brereton, W. J. Cook, L. Saber, J. T. Williams, C. Cameron, and 20 in the steerage. James Burns, agent.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, from Brisbane 15th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Cortose, Miss White, Miss A. G. Snow, Miss Vemming, Miss Barry, Miss Lane, Messrs. H. Phifford, A. G. Ninnock, O. S. Smith, C. H. Day, S. Messenger, W. Hutton, J. Cain, and 13 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, from Dunedin, via intermediate ports, and Wellington 12th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M'Ferran, Mr. and Mrs. M'Millan, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Kembar and child, Mrs. and Miss Brixton, Mrs. Carle, Mrs. Kain and 2 children, Mrs. Barnsby, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. Tryett, Mrs. Carpenter, and 24 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Victorian (s.), 718 tons, Captain R. Lawrie, from Adelaide 12th instant, via Melbourne 15th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Arbuckle, Mrs. M'Carthy, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Day, Mrs. G. Wells, Mrs. Evans and infant, Miss Hemery and maid, Miss Thorn, Miss Telfar, Miss Gillon, Miss Wardell, Miss Bourke, Messrs. Lockley, A. Milne, J. White, T. Alexander, W. Donald, F. Lake, J. Bassington, J. Kilgour, D. Leigh, J. Forde, Keystone, M'Clelland, J. Lawrence, and 54 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Gambier (s.), 1554 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, from Melbourne, 15th instant. Passengers—Rev. and Mrs. Murrell and 2 children, Mrs. R. Bond, Mrs. R. C. Gardiner, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. A. Short and 2 children, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. Loggie, Mrs. J. Patterson, Miss Gardner, Miss Bugler, Miss Adams, Miss Brown, Miss M'Donald, Messrs. G. Warland, W. Hislop, R. C. Gardner, T. Davis, H. Morris, Neal, J. H. Radford, J. M'Intyre, O. D. Spence, James Cleghorn, E. Scott, Clance, S. P. Cottham, W. James, J. H. Wind, A. Short, Captain G. Prowe, R. Salmond, H. Salmond, M. Broderick, and 61 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Woodburn (s.), 400 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River 16th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Pender, Mrs. Wilton, Mrs. Forsyth, Miss Lackey, Miss Simpson, Miss Brooks, Messrs. Ice, Parker, Moodie, Moore, Davis, W. Smith, S. Smith, M'Laren, Bridge, Levy, Russell, Gordon, Forsyth, Martin, Schweicker, Freeman, Carroll, Coleman, Webb, and 16 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 384 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Clarence River 16th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Ensby, Miss Balzan, Miss Conlon, Miss Dorhety, Messrs. A. Bull, Weekley, Ensby, Cowie, Purchase, Brown, M'Kay, Balkan, Friend, Byron, Master Conlon, and 7 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Golden Gate (s.), 82 tons, Captain A. Stalio, from Raluma, New Britain, 26th ultimo. Passengers—Miss Parkinson and servant, Messrs. Lowrie, Holtman, and Fisher. Captain Bremner, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 17.

Tannadice (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.
Waitemata, three-masted schooner, for Noumea, via Newcastle.
Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand.
Neptune, schooner, for Melbourne.
Gunga (s.), for Levuka and Suva.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 18.

R.M.S. Massilia, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Pendle Hill, three-masted schooner, for Normanton, via Townsville; Buninyong (s.), Elamang (s.), for Melbourne; Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—March 17.

Gunga (s.), 1257 tons, Captain D. Calder, for Noumea and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. Swann, Miss Hawkesley, Messrs. R. B. Cameron, L. E. Mason, E. Raval, H. S. Armstrong, W. A. Scott, A. H. E. Scott, H. M. Scott.

Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain H. C. White, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. K. M'Lellan, Mr. W. Helms, Mr. M. Helms, Master J. A. G. Fisher, and 2 in the steerage. For Eden: Miss Tulloch, Miss Page, and 1 in the steerage.

Te Anau (s.), 1028 tons, Captain J. M'Intosh, for Auckland and Southern ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Glassford, Messrs. H. W. Westcott, E. W. Thwaites, A. Henty, Glassford, jun., Drory, Michaelis, and 10 in the steerage.

Waitemata, three-masted schooner, 365 tons, Captain F. Ohlson, for Noumea, via Newcastle, in ballast. Passenger—Mrs. Ohlson.

Pendle Hill, three-masted schooner, 222 tons, Captain W. T. Wawn, for Normanton, via Townsville.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 17.

Maitland (s.), from Newcastle, with 12 bales wool, 4 bales skins, 46 hides, 57 bags potatoes, 133 bags tin ore, 7 cases eggs, 2 casks wine, 70 baskets fish, 2 baskets prawns, 54 cases biscuits, 17 bundles hides, 18 bags oysters, 3 jars wine, 3 cases glass, 10 parcels sundries, quantity furniture, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 17.

Alice May, for Moruya; Venture, for Newcastle; Morning Light, for Wollongong; Muruna, for Bermagui; Georgina Davis, for Camden Haven; Result, for St. George's Basin.

IMPORTS.—March 16.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Lubeck (s.), from Tonga and Apia: 1385 bunches bananas, 773 case oranges, 287 bags cocoanuts, 8 bags shark fins, 4 cases dried bananas, 4 bags copra, and sundries.

March 17.

R.M.S. Valetta, from London, via ports: 1246 cases and packages drapery, 452 trunks boots and shoes, 126 rolls lead, 695 rails, 120 bundles fishplates, 75 packages bolts and nuts, 65 bundles tubes, 24 lengths chain, 50 packages horsenails, 31 cases nails, 566 packages b. iron, 500 boxes tinplates, 41 bundles steel, 350 packages white lead, 89 bundles iron, 568 cases galvanised iron, 100 cases screws, 41 cases machinery, 4 cases castings, 8 cases tiles, 60 packages hardware, 13 packages twine, 85 packages tobacco, 20 bundles wire, 1 case gold-leaf, 35 packages chutney, 40 packages butter, 117 cases drugs, 90 packages tea, 78 cases coffee, 2 packages extract malt, 19 packages wool-yarn, 15 cases cotton twist, 41 cases woollens, 30 cases cotton, 2 cases linens, 85 cases fruits, 90 packages stationery and periodicals, 16 cases clothing, 5 packages hats, 317 packages wines and spirits, and sundries; also, some transhipment cargo.

Victorian (s.), from Melbourne and Adelaide: 1720 bags 520 quarter-bags flour, 17 packages ore, 20 bags wheat, 3 packages malt, 10 cases malt, 80 bags oats, 6 bags coffee, 40 cases furniture, 86 casks 41 cases eggs, 469 bags chaff, 15 cases meats, 554 cases fruit, 114 bags rice, 160 casks ale, 393 packages tea, 300 bags sugar, and sundries.

Golden Gate (s.), from New Britain, 25 bales cotton, 62 bags beche-de-mer, 8 cases 8 bags pearlshell, 92 pounds tortoiseshell, 3 packages curios, and sundries.

Fitzroy (s.), from Cooktown, via ports: 467 hides, 68 casks tallow, 7 bales skins, 2 bags horns, 331 bunches bananas, 28 bags tin ore, 2 cases fruit, 20 cases pines, 30 bales wool, 70 packages tea, sundries; also through cargo for Melbourne and Adelaide.

Leura (s.), from Brisbane: 201 cases 9 casks fruit, 185 bags tin ore, 20 bales skins, 16 bales wool, 47 bags hides, 30 cases arrowroot, 7 cases maize, 44 logs, 27 bags oysters, 296 bags sugar, 126 mats sugar, and through cargo to Melbourne.

Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand ports: 130 sacks oatmeal, 2895 sacks oats, 158 sacks malt, 720 sacks bran, 52 sacks grass seed, 100 sacks flour, 3 sacks carrots, 6 bales hops, 130 cases bacon, 12 packages ploughs, 20 hogsheads ale, 100 boxes soap, 5 bags hides, 130 kegs butter, 8 cases eggs, 26 cases sheeps' tongues, 8 trusses merchandise, 15 cases cheese, 1 tierce beef, 45 cases meats, 17 bales flax, 69 bales fungus, 50 hides, and 27 packages sundries.

Gambier (s.), from Melbourne: 10 ploughs, 15 tanks malt, 2 levers, 4658 bags potatoes, 2 pianos, 120 half-cases 8 quarter-cases fruit, 3 packages books, 3 parcels stationery, 6 stones, 2 bales canvas, 16 stone steps, 189 pieces stone, 65 cases eggs, 4 truck wheels, 1 package machinery, 2 casks almonds, 1 parcel charts, 1 package ferns, 420 half-chests tea, 1 bale woolpacks, 20 cases turpentine, 268 bags oats, 115 bags peas, 2200 quarter-bags 1400 half-bags and 1500 bags flour, 1200 bags chaff, 30 cases jams, 437 sacks, and 20 packages sundries.

Ex Gambier: 3000 bags Circular Head potatoes, 300 bags oats, 100 bags peas—John Henry and Co., 257, Sussex-street.

Ex Charlotte Croom: 250 cases Burnett's Old Tom—Harbottle, Alsop, and Co., 89, Pitt-street.

EXPORTS.—March 17.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden: 300 tons coal, 48 cases fruit, 11 packages drugs, 6 boxes opium, 550 casks cement, 5000 bricks, 62 cases galvanised iron, 10 cases pickles, 25 cases milk, 10 cases and packages ale, 12 bags oysters, 111 packages bags, 75 cases salmon, 10 half-barrels herrings, 10 trunks boots, and sundries.

Te Anau (s.), for Wellington: 400 tons coal, 1000 felloes, 42 pairs shafts, 130 chests tea, 157 cases 13 casks whisky, 15 casks ink, 6 packages hops, 98 kegs butter, 60 bales hemp, 8 boxes opium, 9 packages p.o. biscuits, 1 engine, 1 boiler, and 56 packages fittings, also a quantity of sundries.

Pendle Hill, for Normanton, via Townsville: 341 packages wines, ales, and spirits, 81 cases galvanised iron, 55 cases lime-juice cordial, 80 packages hardware, 26 packages tobacco, 10 cases sarsaparilla, 300 bags oats, 200 bags bran, 60 bags chaff, 40 packages window glass, 143 bags salt, 112 packages groceries, 58 packages fruits, 270 cases jams, 2 trunks boots, 2 casks shot, 1 case cartridges, 2200 packages flour, 100 cases cement, 250 cases kerosene, 658 barrels dried apples, and sundries.

Gunga (s.), for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka: 673 bags rice, 298 pieces timber, 55 packages and cases drapery, 46 kegs lead, 90 packages onions, 230 bags potatoes, a quantity of galvanised iron, 120 cases kerosene, 29 trunks boots, 518 packages sugar, 150 packages hardware, 93 packages ironmongery, 120 lengths pipe, 50 packages nails, 173 packages wines, spirits, and ales, 125 boxes soap, 148 bags salt, 680 packages flour, 200 packages groceries, 35 casks cement, 168 lengths pipes, a quantity of oil stores, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: March 17, Wakatipu (s.), 1157 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Wellington.

The steamship Arabic, of the White Star line, arrived at London, from this port via Melbourne, on the 16th instant. The Arabic, which took a full cargo of wool, &c., accomplished the passage from Hobson's Bay in 48 days.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have been informed that the steamship Sikh, of the Gibb line, will leave Hongkong for Australian ports, via Singapore, on the 20th instant, also that the ship Glenesk left London for this port on January 28.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Salazie, from Marseilles to Sydney, via ports, arrived at Adelaide at noon yesterday.

The German corvette Adler, left the harbour at half-past 8 yesterday morning for shot practice.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our own correspondents.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: March 17, Burwah, from Cairns; Barcoo, from Cooktown; Warrego and Bodondo, from Sydney; and Jasper, schooner, from New Zealand. Departures: Burwah, for Sydney. The Balmain, for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough this afternoon. The Tagliaferro, London, for Brisbane, anchored in Harvey's Bay this morning. The Yamba arrived at Bundaberg early this morning from Brisbane. The Katoomba, for Cooktown, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning, and sailed. The Wentworth, Kimberley for Brisbane, left Flat-top Island yesterday evening. The Rockton, Cooktown for Sydney and Melbourne, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon, and sailed to-day. The Airlie, Sydney for Hongkong, arrived at Cleveland Bay early this morning and sailed. The Derwent, for Cairns, left Townsville yesterday evening. The Maranoa, for Cooktown, left Townsville this morning. The Eurimbla arrived at Rockhampton from Sydney.

Ballina.—Arrivals: March 17, May Newton, schooner, from Sydney; Comet (s.), from Clarence River. Country dreadful state rain. There have been heavy rain squalls all day, with a strong S.E. wind, and there is a heavy sea on the bar.

Yamba.—Arrivals: March 17, City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), from Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: March 17, Roman Empire, Easby (s.), Ocean Rover, from Melbourne; Peerless, from Gisborne; J. L. Hall, from Wallaroo; Sydney (s.), Kembla (s.), Hubbuck (s.), Maitland (s.), Lubra (s.), Blengfell, Hebe, Jessie, Matilda, from Sydney. Departures: March 17, Royal Lark, for Eureka, with 694 tons coal; G. W. Gildemeister, for Mauritius, with 1400 tons coal; Nebo, for Valparaiso, with 782 tons coal; Rebecca, for Lyttelton; Christiana Thompson, for London, with 2882 bales wool, 12 bales glue pieces, 9 bales leather, 2 bales mohairs, 110 casks obeine, 19 casks tallow, 8 cases spice, 4 cases effects, 1 case tools, and a quantity of bones and hoofs; Tasmania (s.), Alhambra (s.), Buninyong (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Kembla (s.), Namoi (s.), Western (s.), Wendouree (s.), Clara Jackson, Venschikoff, Isabella, Jessie, Catherine Agnes, Venus, Gilda, Amy, Lalla Rookh, Chieftain, Mana, Heath, Countess of Errol, Malcolm, Lady St. Aubyn, Fanny Fisher, Albert, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: March 17, Taramung (s.), at 2.5 p.m., north; Fedora (s.), at 6.45 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: March 17, Southern Cross (s.), Empress of China, from Hobart; Wellington, from Tasmania; South Australian (s.), from Adelaide; Tarawera (s.), from New Zealand; Cintra (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: Kerinandie and Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Port Pirie (s.), for Sydney; Steelfield, Favourite, and Glaucus (s.), for Newcastle; Big Bonanzo, for Ilo Ilo.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: March 17, Adelaide (s.), from Sydney; Salazie, M.M.S., from Marseilles; Phillis, from Newcastle. Sailed: Salazie, for Melbourne.

(From board at telegraph office.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: March 17, Vale, at 2.4 p.m.

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: March 17, Comet (s.), at 1.30 p.m., from Clarence River; May Newton, at 2.10 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: March 17, a large port-painted barque, at 8 a.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: March 17, City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), at 5.45 a.m., from Sydney.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: March 17, Echo, at 2.80 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: March 17, Empress of India, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney; Harrington (s.), at 4.30 p.m., from Manning. Passed: March 17, Bellinger (s.), at 4 p.m., north.

Manning River.—Arrivals: March 17, Louisa Messel, at 12.40 p.m.; Fernmount (s.), at 12.45 p.m. Departure: March 17, Rosedale (s.), at 1.20 p.m., for Sydney.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: March 17, Tomki (s.), at 7.40 a.m., north; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 10.40 a.m.; Rosedale (s.), at 5.45 p.m. south.

Kiama.—Arrivals: March 17, Wentworth (s.), from Sydney; Illawarra (s.), from Shoalhaven. Departure: March 17, Ino, for Tomakin. Passed: March 17, Idea, at 9.30 a.m., north.

Terara.—Departures: March 17, Illawarra (s.) and Idea (s.), at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: March 17, Gambier (s.), at 1.45 p.m.; Taiyuan (s.), at 2.30 p.m., north.

Ulladulla.—Arrival: March 17, Kameruka (s.), at 1 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: March 17, Kameruka (s.), at 2 a.m., for Tathra.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: March 17, Kameruka (s.), at 6 a.m., south.

Green Cape.—Passed: March 17, Taramung (s.), at 4.15 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: Taramung (s.), at 2.5 p.m., north; Fiona (s.), at 6.45 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: March 17, Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart; Tarawera (s.), from New Zealand.

Stanley (Tasmania).—Arrival: March 16, Moreton (s.), at 8 p.m., from Melbourne.

Hobart.—Departure: March 17, Kentish Lass, barque, at 5.40 a.m., for Wellington.

Semaphore.—Arrival: March 17, Salazie (s.), at noon, from Marseilles.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

(Per the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, Limited.)

LONDON, March 16.

Arrivals.—From Melbourne: Aristides, ship, sailed December 14. From Sydney: Arabic (s.), sailed January 28, via Melbourne February 1.

(For continuation of shipping intelligence see page 8.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day a moderately good trade was done. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: City Bank, 14¾; Commercial Bank, 104; Bank of New South Wales, 54¾; Balmain Steam Ferry, 15s. 6d.; United Insurance, 61s. 6d.; Hudson Brothers, 2s. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 55, 54¾; Hudson Bros., 2s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	15½	15¾	New S. Wales	54½	55
City, ex new issue	14¼	14½	New shares	—	—
New issue, first call paid	—	—	N.Z., Syd. reg.	18½	18¾
Commercial	103	105	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	17½	—
Federal	55/	57/	Q'land Nl.	8¼	8¾
Mercantile	5½	5¾	Rl. Bk. of Qld.	74/	—
			Union	59	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	7½	9½	Newcastle	13/9	—
Balmain Ferry	15/	15/9	Ditto new shares, 10/ paid	—	10/6
C. R. R.	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	35/	37/
Ditto preferent	13	—	Port Jackson	—	57/6
Hunter River	8	—			
Illawarra	8	—			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	5½	—	New Zealand	—	—
Austra.-Mutual,			Pacific	15/	—
2s 6d paid	11/6	—	United	60/	63/
City Mutual	1/3	1/8	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	2/11	3/1	Hull & General	3/6	5/
New S. Wales	10d.	—			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austr. Gas	13½	13¾	Perkins & Co.	26/6	28/
C'maine Br'wry	25/6	26/	Ditto (new)	—	—
City Carrying	4/	7/6	Saywell's	20/	20/3
Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—	20/	Shale and Oil	1/	3/9
			Exchange	11	—
Hudson Bros.	1/10	2/1	Vol. L'nd O'd'r	—	165
Monte de Piété	19/6	20/6			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.I.	—	23/	Metrop. B. & I.	5¼	—
£5 paid	5	5½	Syd. Freehold	20/	20/6
C. B. and In.	60/	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	—
Excelsior	—	60/	Syd. and Sub.	—	5½
Mer. B. L. & In.	22/	22/9			
Ditto, 7s paid	6/6	7/6			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
New S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

Sales of the following land and building companies reported:—90 shares Anglo-Australian, 20s. paid, at 24s.; 20 shares Town and Country, paid 45s. (ex div.), at par.

A special general meeting of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company will be held at 3 p.m. to-morrow, Friday, to authorise the purchase of the Bald Rock Ferry Company, &c.

From the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record* we gather the financial position as disclosed by the banking returns of the various Australasian colonies for the fourth quarter of 1886. It appears that the total average deposits amounted to £87,170,561, an increase of £1,261,179 for the quarter, and of £1,838,957 for the year. In the year the figures in New South Wales exhibit an increase of £1,718,866. But under this head the returns do not show to what extent the deposits are affected by the Government balances. In Victoria, New Zealand, South Australia, and Queensland, where the Government figures are given separately, it appears that the total amount, £3,989,619, was £1,003,442 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1885. But probably the New South Wales Government's account was increased by about £850,000 by the proceeds of the loan coming to hand, so that the actual increase in the deposit throughout Australasia, amounting to £1,838,957, probably represented very nearly the additional amount lent by the general public to the banks. The circulation for the quarter was £5,419,916, an increase of £148,055 on the preceding quarter. On the other side, the assets included coin and bullion, amounting to £14,994,129, an increase of £411,944 for the quarter, and £1,040,018 for the year. The advances, amounting to £109,956,744, showed an increase of £10,295 for the quarter, and £8,173,474 on the year. The greatest expansion of advances for the year had been in New South Wales, amounting to £2,025,116, while the increase in Victoria had been £1,412,452, and in Queensland £838,169. In South Australia there was a decrease in the advances amounting to £1,214,685. On the quarter, as well as on the year, the banks were decidedly stronger, as the reserves of coin and bullion against the total Australasian liabilities was 16·19 per cent., an increase of ·20 per cent. on the quarter and ·96 per cent. on the year. The reserves against liabilities on demand showed even a still more favourable position, being 54·20 per cent. against 53·60 per cent. and 46·30 on the quarter and year respectively. The accounts show assets amounting to £129,195,704, and liabilities of £92,590,477, leaving a surplus of £36,605,227. As the capital and reserves of the banks at 30th June, 1886, amounted to £22,300,402, they must have obtained abroad for use in the colonies £14,304,825, against £15,202,727 three months ago.

In the Import markets to-day the amount of business coming under notice was by no means considerable, although there was a moderate inquiry for seasonable goods. Of breadstuffs the trade are purchasing rather more freely, at £9 7s. 6d. to £10 10s. for ordinary stone-dressed flour; and from £10 15s. to £11 5s. for roller made. The deliveries by rail for the week amount to 232 tons wheat and 325 tons flour. Intercolonial shipments comprise 298 tons flour and 136 tons wheat from Victoria, and 981 tons flour from Adelaide. In tea, a steady business continues to be done; and we hear of the sales of over 800 half-chests at from 44s. to 60s. in these lines. Some good trade lines of rice were quoted at current market rates. In dried fruits, the demand for currants is scarcely so brisk, and as supplies can be obtained from Victoria at prices less than the fancy figures lately paid here, holders have to abate their quotations somewhat. Raisins are unaltered, with but limited inquiry. In fish, both salmon and ling were inquired for, the market being bare of both. In sugar we hear of business in low grades at £16 10s., and in yellows at £20, the latter being about 25s. to 30s. more than was paid for similar sugar a month back. The advance in the lower qualities of sugar has been less marked. Two-ton lots of brewers' crystals quitted up to £31 10s. In brewers' goods small sales of new hops have been made, at the prices quoted, but nothing to indicate at what the demand for new hops will be met. Holders of best samples are not forcing the market. It is said that in Tasmania the crop is a light one, whilst considerable damage has been done to the Gippsland hops by the spider. If there should prove to be anything like the ordinary consumption, the future of the market would probably be favourable to growers; but, with a limited demand, the outlook is uncertain—of no other article more so. In liquids, the trade continues quiet. A parcel of Queensland rum, of extra quality, was placed at 1s. 11d.; prices generally are without change. In metals there was rather more inquiry for fencing wire, quotations being unaltered. Sheet-lead is offering more freely, and a concession on £19 would probably be accepted. In oils, business was done in Devoe's 130° test at 1s. 3½d. Holders exhibit more eagerness to quit slates, of which stocks are beyond market requirements, and £9, perhaps less, would buy Bangor 20 x 10's. Messrs. Harris and Ackman disposed of the stock at Messrs. Dickson and Son's timber yard, Waverley, to-day. A large quantity of hardwood was quitted at 8s. to 10s. 6d.; 20,000 feet 6 x ½ T. and G. kauri, at 19s.; 4000 feet kauri, at 16s. 6d.; 10,000 hardwood palings, 12s.; 20,000 1¼ Scotia, 4s.; 8000 moulding, 4s. to 6s. 6d.; 100,000 3-feet split laths, 10s. 9d.; and numerous other lines of lumber, pipes, tiles, iron, &c.

At the annual meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, held at Westminster Palace Hotel, London, on February 8, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, M.P., the president, delivered an opening address on the present state of trade. He said there was a most striking improvement in the iron and steel trade, based mainly upon the demand of the United States. There was a great increase in the exports of woollens. Trade with India and with Central and South America was on the increase. There was a revival in the shipbuilding industry, and the prices for agricultural produce had risen, as well as for cattle. Referring to the question of peace or war as affecting commerce, he expressed his hope that peace might be maintained; but pointed out that, if confined to other nations than our own, it did not necessarily follow that it would be detrimental to our trading interests. It was not so in the case of a Franco-German war, the British exports in 1870 being increased by more than £9,500,000 over 1869, £23,500,000 in 1871 over 1870, and £33,000,000 in 1872 over 1871, while there was also a large increase of imports.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1757 5s. 4d.; wine (still), £72 10s; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £166 17s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £218 4s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £67 1s.; cigars, £628 2s. 1d.; cigarettes, £1 4s.; tea, £76 19s. 9d.; chicory, £39 4s.; sugar (unrefined), £328 2s. 1d.; sugar (molasses), £107 2s. 10d.; opium, £191 15s.; rice, £60 4s. 1d.; dried fruits, £ 8s. 8d.; nuts, £6 7s. 1d.; malt, £59 7s. 8d.; hops, £26 5s.; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), 1s. 2d.; specific duty, £1406 9s. 7d.; ad valorem, £802 0s. 8d.; harbour and light rates, £98 16s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney), £76 15s. 8d.; colonial distilled spirits, £26 15s. 2d.; Chinese restriction, £80; fisheries royalty, £4 7s. Total, £6302 15s. 11d.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by private contract to-day the Roxburgh Hall Estate, in area 181½ acres, at Baulkham Hills, near Parramatta, for £7500.

STOCK SALES.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender report:—1670 cattle yarded at Homebush for the week, prices unaltered; 28,500 sheep forward for the week, and prices rose 1s. We sold—90 bullocks for Messrs. Whittingham Bros., Tilberoo, to £8 8s, averaging £7 16s 7d; 45 bullocks, for same owners, to £8 4s, averaging £7 12s 2d; 49 bullocks, for Messrs. Palmer Bros. and Lilly, Warramena, to £9 11s, averaging £7 16s 9d; 728 merino wethers, for Messrs. Ross and Turner, at from 9s 4d to 9s 11d; 310 seconds at from 8s 2d to 8s 6d; 150 shorn lambs, for A. M'Arthur, Esq., at from 6s 6d to 7s 10d; and outside, 6400 mixed weaners, for P. Hann, Esq.; 5000 ewes, for Messrs R. and A. M'Farland, Tholangerin, and 2400 ewes for Messrs W. Sully and Co., Merungle.—[Advt.]

Mr. Warden Harry Graves reports Homebush market this week:—850 cattle were yarded Monday, 820 Thursday, making 1670 for the week; market firm; 10,500 sheep penned Monday, 17,800 Thursday, making 28,300 for the week; market firm. I have sold this week a draft of bullocks for Thomas Baird, Esq., at £8 5s.; a draft of bullocks for W. W. Baird, Esq., to £7; and a draft of cows for the same owner from £6 to £6 13s; 1000 wethers for James Peacock, Esq., to 10s 6d; also, a draft of stags, for the same owner, at 10s 8d; 2000 lighter weights, for the same owner, at 8s 7d; 340 ewes and lambs, for Alex. Finch, Esq., to 7s 7d; a draft of ewes and lambs, for P. Martin, Esq., to 7s; a draft of ewes, for A. J. Hawson, Esq., to 8s 10d, averaging 8s 6d, and a draft of lambs, for the same owner, at 7s 5d. I have also sold outside—6000 wethers for H. T. Lomax, Esq., 2000 ewes at Young, 1500 ewes for Messrs. Mack and Austin, and 4000 fat wethers on the Lachlan; also, 800 and 400 bullocks for James Broad, Esq.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, March 16.

Market rate of discount, 2¾ per cent.

Tin, £101 5s.

(From our own correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £7 19s., £8; Tramway and Omnibus, 34s., 33s. 9d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £84, £86. 10s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 5s. 3½d., 5s. 3d.; Band and Albion Consols, 62s.; Round Hills, 35s., 40s.

There is not much doing in breadstuffs. Flour; Country, £8 10s., £8 15s.; roller, £10 10s. Wheat, 3s. 10½d. to 3s. 10¾d. Oats, 2s. 7d. to 2s. 10d. There is a good demand for barley, and holders are firm. Peas are selling at late rates. Sugar is firm. In teas, common to medium congous sold at from 7d. to 12½d. Currants are in good request; sultanas, 8½d. in bond. There is a better demand for hops.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hills, £87, £88 10s.; Round Hill, £1 15s.; Junctions, cash, 10s. 9d., 12s. 3d., terms 14s.; Centrals, promoters, 6s. 6d.; Pinnacle, tribute, 5s. 3d.; Birds, 3s.; Ridges, 1s.

Wheat and flour are unaltered.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows. The times of closing are for letters:—

	THIS DAY.
Melbourne, overland	4.15 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 & 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Queensland, via Newcastle, and thence overland, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	4 p.m.
Ditto ditto, Saturday	2.30 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Kiama (s.)	9 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Ranelagh (s.)	3 p.m.
Supplementary Mails for the United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, per South Australian (s.), from Melbourne to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Co.'s steamer Orient	3 p.m.
Richmond River, by the Coraki (s.)	3 p.m.
	SATURDAY.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Bega (s.)	11 a.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1887.

Two important bills relating to the public lands were introduced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. One of them proposes to make amendments in the Land Act of 1884, and the other deals with the validation of conditional purchases and leases. The first is understood to be only a partial measure. The present Act may require a good deal of revision, but the Minister for Lands is not prepared at the moment to undertake the whole of the work. He prefers to deal with the more urgent points now, and to defer the introduction of a general amending bill to a more convenient season. Whether it is a judicious thing to legislate in this piecemeal fashion is open to doubt, but the circumstances are peculiar. The session is to be a short one, devoted chiefly to financial matters, and if a comprehensive Land Bill were introduced it would be impossible, perhaps, to get through with it in the time available. Mr. Garrett, we may assume, has taken the course that appears to him most likely to promote the public interest.

The most important feature of the bill which we have first named applies to the squatters' rents. Everyone knows, of course, that the new appraisements which were commenced upon the division of the runs have not been finished. As the new rents have not been fixed, no payments have been made. The consequence is, that the pastoral tenants may be called upon in the course of a few months, when the appraisements are settled, to pay two or three years' rent, representing, it is believed, a sum of money equal to two millions sterling, or more. The second clause of the bill provides that the payment of these rents may be spread over a period of two years, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. Thus, supposing it was found that under the new appraisement a squatter owed to the State the sum of £200, he would be allowed to discharge his liability by making four half-yearly payments of £50 each, paying 5 per cent. on the amount remaining unpaid. To allow this latitude is nothing more than just. It is no fault of the pastoral tenants that the appraisements have been so long delayed, and to call upon the holders of the runs to pay at once the whole of the increased rents would be manifestly unfair. It is doubtful, indeed, if the squatters could pay the money immediately if they were required to do so. The only question is whether two years is sufficient time to allow; it may be found necessary to extend the period, so as to give the runholders a fair opportunity of adapting themselves to the new conditions.

The provision in clause 3 for deferred payments in auction sales of town and suburban land is similar to a provision contained in the bill introduced by Mr. Copeland towards the close of last session. The Minister is empowered to make special terms of payments, but the time allowed for deferred payments is in no case to exceed five years from the day of sale. The amount of the deposit is to be one fourth of the purchase money, and deferred payments will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. This goes far beyond the present law which requires the payment of one-fourth of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance within three months. The proposed change has a good deal to recommend it. If carried out it would tend to promote the sale of town and country land, and would probably cause the land to fetch a higher price. When private land is sold, the vendors find it to their advantage to offer very liberal terms as to the time of payment, and what is good for the private owner is likely to be good for the State.

The provision in the fifth clause for the substitution of one commissioner for the existing land boards of three members including the chairman is also taken in substance from Mr. Copeland's bill. The sixth clause provides for the appointment of an assessor to advise each commissioner, but the assessors will not take any other part in the proceedings. On the ground of economy the change must be approved of, for as one man will act where three were formerly employed, the saving will be considerable. It may be urged, perhaps, that one man sitting as a Judge will not command as much confidence in the public mind as three men, but if care is taken to select good commissioners the objection will not have much force, especially as under the existing arrangement the chairman in most cases is practically the board. On the whole, the bill may be regarded as a useful one, although it leaves many important matters untouched.

The essence of Bill No. 2, which contemplates the validation of certain conditional purchases and leases, is contained in the fourth clause. The preceding sections are designed principally to cure oversights in the existing law, and to prevent litigation in the future. Such, at least, seems to be their purport, and if they do not go beyond that, well and good. But validating bills are from their very nature open to suspicion, and this must be as carefully examined as any other. Clause 4 runs as follows:—"No application for a conditional lease applied for under the fifty-fourth section of the principal Act shall be held to have been invalid by reason only that the land applied for had prior to such application being finally dealt with been included within the boundaries of a leasehold area." This clause has been framed apparently to set at rest the question raised in the suit of Edols v. Turle, decided by the Full Court on the 10th November last, and now the subject of an appeal to the Privy Council. In that case the question was raised as to whether a conditional purchase within a leasehold area which had become forfeited could be lawfully re-selected. The Court decided, in opposition to the opinion of the late Chief Justice, Sir James Martin, that the land in question was barred against re-selection as being land comprised within a leasehold area. This decision may be reversed by the Privy Council, but the fourth section of the bill under notice is designed apparently to make the selected land in leasehold areas always open to selection. The interests of both the pastoral tenants and the selectors are seriously involved in this matter, and it is not to be expected that the former will allow the amendment to take effect without making some effort to prevent it. The propriety of altering the Act in the direction indicated is doubtful. It would be a better plan, perhaps, to leave the leasehold areas as they are, and give the selectors, as was proposed on a former occasion, land elsewhere in exchange for that which they desire to occupy within the areas referred to.

One of the first notices of motion in the new Parliament was that given by Mr. Neild, for leave to bring in a bill to amend and extend the law of divorce. At the sitting of the Presbyterian General Assembly on Wednesday evening it was resolved by a majority of 27 to 15 that a petition should be sent to both Houses of the Legislature praying them to pass a measure providing for the extension of divorce to cases of wilful desertion. The coincidence is explained by the circumstance that the time for the meeting of the Ecclesiastical Assembly happened to be near to that of the opening of the Parliamentary session, and by the feeling on the part of the former that it ought to express a positive opinion upon a question as to which the opinions of almost all the other Churches had already been pronounced. If it be asked why have the Churches thus been putting forth expressions of opinion or confessions of faith upon a question with which the Legislature, as a secular power, is about to deal, a ready answer may be found in the speech of the Rev. Dr. Steel, the mover of the resolution of the Presbyterian General Assembly, to which we have referred. "Marriage," he said, "is a civil contract, regulated and protected by civil law; but it is not a mere civil contract, it is a Divine institution, to be observed in a religious spirit."

This twofold view of the matter, wherever it is entertained, entitles the Churches to express their opinions upon it, and the State to act as may seem best. If the State be controlled by the Church, the laws passed by the State will be such as the Church may direct. Where the State is independent of ecclesiastical control, it will deal with this matter as with others affecting the interests of the community in the way that may appear best suited to actual circumstances and conditions, and best adapted under those conditions to promote the public good. And in so acting the State, keeping within its own province, will regard the matter from its own point of view. The Church, or the Churches, having no authority to make laws for the community, have no right to prescribe what the terms and conditions of the civil contract shall be. They may consider the Divine institution, and address themselves to the faith and consciences of their members with the view of procuring its observance in a religious spirit; but there their power ends. On the other hand, it is the prescription of terms and conditions for the civil contract with which the State has to deal by the enactment and enforcement of the civil law. The State does not address itself to men's faith and consciences. These are not hampered or relaxed by laws that the State may pass. The State enforces its laws by means of pains and penalties, to which all its subjects are exposed by breaking the law, whatever faith or conscience may say. And on the other hand, laws laid down by conscience or creed are neither loosened nor repealed by wider laws which the State, acting on grounds of general expediency, may see fit to pass.

In this matter of divorce, the State is not likely to encroach upon the province of the Churches. Each is left free to hold its own view as to the requirements of the Divine institution, and to urge its members to comply with them in a religious spirit. But the condition of that freedom is that the State shall also be free to declare, in the light of what surrounding circumstances may seem to require, what terms shall be embodied in the civil contract, which, for the benefit of all its subjects, irrespective of their creed, and even when they have no creed—it is prepared to sanction and enforce. This, we apprehend, is the principle upon which the Legislature of our colony should act; and it is no new invention of the day. There was a great lawgiver, more than two thousand years ago, who, administering the affairs of a theocracy, made it his rule. Legislating upon this very question, he framed his law to suit the hardness of men's hearts.

For those whose conduct is governed by religious principles and belief in the indissolubility of marriage, a new law of divorce is not required; neither would their position be changed if one were passed. But the State has to legislate for all sorts and conditions of men. It is the duty of the State to take cognisance of actual facts, and

seeing that there are numbers of people whose conduct is apparently influenced by forces of a very different kind, to inquire whether the indissolubility of the civil contract may not be in their case a source of evil, and whether a judicious exercise of the power to annul it will not be a source of beneficial relief. Upon that point the State must judge for itself. It cannot delegate its responsibility to the Churches. If its object were to secure the due observance of a Divine institution, it could not accept their dictation or rely upon their advice. As the resolution of the Presbyterian Assembly shows, they are not agreed amongst themselves. Still less, therefore, should it submit to their judgment in the matter of the civil contract, with which alone it has to deal.

After the lapse of centuries, the hardness of men's hearts remains. Circumstances have changed, and different laws may be required to meet them. It would be folly, however, to ignore the fact that there are plenty of people, subjects of the State, upon whose lives the teachings of the Churches have little force or none, but whose case must nevertheless be comprehended within the provisions of the civil law. Such people are to be dealt with as they stand. And for such people, and others unhappily connected with them, Sir ALFRED STEPHEN's bill does provide. There are cases in which, paradoxical though it may appear, the institution of marriage is degraded by the knowledge that it cannot be annulled; and a power of divorce, exercised under the sanction of a judicious law, will be the means of rescuing it from disrespect.

The figures respecting the Department of Public Instruction, which we were enabled to publish yesterday, are indicative of progress during the year 1886. One of the noticeable features amongst them is the reduction of the rate of expenditure per pupil in average attendance. There was a better average attendance than in the previous year, and a reduction of some £9000 in the total expenditure. The result was that the expenditure per pupil was less by 8s. 1½d. than in 1885, but less by £3 1s. 7½d. per pupil than in 1883. The reduction is presumably to be traced to the heavier expenditure for buildings in the earlier year. The amount, however—£6 4s. per pupil—is considerably higher than in Victoria, where the sum is £5 9s. 5½d. We do not know that there is sufficient reason for this difference; and there is reason for believing that any Minister who had the intelligence and courage to do it might still effect considerable reductions in the general outlay. At the close of the year the number of places provided in school accommodation exceeded the enrolment by 14,841; and the average attendance by 62,464. It is not, perhaps, to be assumed that the proportion of accommodation to attendance is evenly maintained throughout the colony, but if we knew that this were the case, there would be room for the inference that but little expenditure for buildings would be required during the current year. It is curious to observe that the number of successful prosecutions for default of attendance was almost the same as in the previous year. In 1885 there were 3363 cases. Last year there were 3344. Slight though the difference is, the decrease in prosecutions, and the improvement in the average attendance, are matters for congratulation. It is impossible to enter into any detailed review of the progress of the year until the whole report is accessible; but we cannot omit an expression of satisfaction at the fact that the report has been submitted to Parliament at so early a date.

Notwithstanding the official declaration of the Russian Government that no attempt had been made to assassinate the CZAR, it would seem that later developments establish facts to the contrary. Not only has there been a conspiracy, but the conspiracy has been far-reaching, and embracing the highest classes. It is reported that 200 persons in St. Petersburg alone have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the plot. As has been the case before, the student class have been the most active of the conspirators. In new countries the Nihilistic element is confined largely to the poorer and struggling sections of the population; but in the old Continental nations where despotic rule exists, and particularly in Russia, the educated classes form the ultra-radical and aggressive body. In this case one student placed what seemed a book in the pathway of the CZAR as he went to requiem mass, and a second student had a bomb concealed in his college bag. The present conspiracy seems to be but a repetition of the previous ones to intimidate the CZAR into making great constitutional changes; but whatever the origin may be, it indicates a widespread discontent. For a long time now the Nihilists have been quiet in Russia, and the impression has been that the turbulence and discontent had, to a great extent, ceased to exist. This has been thought particularly in England, and occasional reports of the CZAR's fears of assassination and precautions for safety have been denied, but from this last attempt other deductions will be drawn. Writers like STEPNIAK have affirmed that there was no longer any cause to fear for Russia's peace; but a country like Russia, that has always been the centre of conspiracy, cannot, without great internal change, alter its record. The father of the present CZAR was a victim of assassination, and the outlook for ALEXANDER III. is not at present, nor has it been, a bright one. Whatever may be the external strength of Russia, events like these show her internal weakness. The CZAR has desired it to appear that Russia is approaching a Saturnian period in her existence; but outward demonstrations do not always convey inward actions. The military strength of Russia is not doubted; but military strength is of no avail on a volcano. It all shows that, whatever despots may do, the instinct of liberty cannot be quelled or buried, and that it will assert itself most strongly in the educated classes. The progress of education must increase the desire for representative institutions. The present CZAR has done nothing to promote these, and he has not sought to continue the great series of reforms which ALEXANDER II. began.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE only business upon the paper of the Legislative Council yesterday consisted of several questions by Mr. Creed, but at the request of the representative of the Government they were postponed for a week, and the House then adjourned until Wednesday next, in order that he might consult his colleagues as to the propriety of answering them.

MR. DODDS has given notice in the Legislative Council of his intention to move on the 31st March,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the performance of the first operative act in the erection of a high-level bridge to connect Sydney with the North Shore should be a ceremony forming part of the Centennial celebration; that the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor."

AS there was little on the business-paper of the Legislative Assembly yesterday, the sitting of the House was very short. Some discussion took place with reference to the petition received the previous day on the subject of opening the proceedings of Parliament with prayer, and several bills were then introduced and read the first time. These were a bill to amend the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act, the Foreign Criminals Bill, a Bill, to validate certain conditional purchases and leases, and the Crown Lands Act Amendment Bill. In moving that the Foreign Criminals Bill be read the first time, Sir Henry Parkes stated that, on the second reading, he would be prepared to present to the House such information as could be obtained from the police authorities and other sources to show the necessity for a bill of this kind. The bill was intended to protect the colony from any influx of escaped criminals, and it was hoped it would be in accord with similar legislation in Queensland, Victoria, and other Australian colonies. Saywell's Tramway Act Amendment Bill and the Illawarra Steam Navigation Act Amendment Bill were referred to select committees.

SIR HENRY PARKES gave some information in the Assembly yesterday with reference to the proposal to connect North Shore with Sydney by a bridge. He was asked by Mr. Melville whether it was the intention of the Government to take any steps in the matter, and the Premier answered that so far as the Government were concerned nothing whatever had been done. But, he went on to say, as a private citizen he had taken some action. Sir John Fowler, during a recent stay in Sydney, had, as a matter of personal friendship, made all the necessary examinations and soundings, together with the requisite surveys, and since his return to England had prepared a plan of a bridge, which he had sent out to Sir Henry Parkes a short time ago, with an estimate of the cost of the structure, and all other particulars. We believe Sir John Fowler considers that a suitable bridge to connect North Shore with Sydney can be erected at very reasonable cost, without interfering with shipping, and in such a manner as to meet all traffic requirements.

THE Minister for Works was questioned in the Assembly yesterday as to whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce here the cable system of tramways. Mr. Sutherland said the Government had called for information upon the subject, and as soon as it was obtained the whole matter would be considered by them.

A BILL to amend the Crown Lands Act of 1884 was introduced in the Legislative Assembly by the Premier (Sir Henry Parkes) yesterday, in the absence of the Minister for Lands. The bill (which was read a first time, the second reading being made an order of the day for Wednesday next) contains seven clauses, with the object of facilitating the payment of arrears of rent and license fees under Part IV. of the Crown Lands Act of 1884; to permit deferred payments on auction sales; to fix provisional rentals in the case of certain conditional leases, and to establish a more economical and more expeditious local administration of the Act referred to. The bill provides that the jurisdiction powers and obligations of the local land boards shall be exercised by commissioners, the chairmen of the boards to be the commissioners.

THE Financial Statement of the Colonial Treasurer will probably be made in the Legislative Assembly next Wednesday. Mr. Burns stated, in reply to Mr. Abbott yesterday, that it was his intention if he possibly could to deliver the statement next Wednesday. There were certain matters proceeding on the part of the Government, which might render it impossible for him to carry out this intention, but if it were possible to do it he would do it on the day named.

A DEPUTATION waited upon the Minister for Justice yesterday to urge the retention of the services of the clerk of petty sessions at Rylstone. Mr. Clarke informed the deputation that he had, prior to becoming aware that it was their intention to call upon him, determined to retain that officer, intending to amalgamate the police districts of Mudgee and Gulgong. The amalgamation would save the salary of a police magistrate, and render necessary the retention of the clerk alluded to.

THE Minister for Justice, accompanied by the Comptroller-General of Prisons, will visit Darlinghurst Gaol at half-past 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of learning the precise nature of the administrative arrangements of that institution.

A LARGE number of deputations will wait upon Ministers to-day. The Colonial Secretary will receive five, as follows:—Sydney Municipal Association, re Local Government Bill, at 10.30; Volunteer Fire Brigades' Association, placing of representative on the Metropolitan Board, 11 o'clock; fishermen of Botany, closing of Botany Bay, 11.30; Sydney Hospital, completion of building, 12; Aborigines Protection Association, 12.30. The Minister for Works will receive six deputations, as follows:—Re Cooma railway-station site, at 10.30; loop-line of railway, St. Peters to Liverpool, 11; Bathurst water supply works, 11.30; jetty at Port Hacking, 12; high-level bridge over the Hunter River, near Singleton, 12.30; requirements of Northumberland, 2.15. The Minister for Mines has arranged to receive three deputations as follows:—West Botany Council, re resumption of land, 10.15; Alexandria Council, proclamation of Mitchell-road, 10.30; proposed bylaws for Richmond recreation reserve, 11.30. The Minister for Public Instruction has arranged to receive two deputations; one re introduction into the Public schools as text books of Dr. Richardson's works on temperance, at 11 o'clock; and another erection of school building at Mitchell-road, Alexandria, at 12 o'clock. The Minister for Lands has appointed 12 o'clock as the hour at which to receive a deputation from the St. Leonards Council relative to a site for a courthouse; and the Postmaster-General has consented to receive at half-past 12 o'clock a deputation from Botany relative to postal matters.

AMONGST the passengers by the R.M.S. Valetta, which arrived yesterday, were Mr. Romilly, Deputy Commissioner for the Western Pacific, Lord Cairns, who is to accompany him to New Guinea, and Staff Paymaster Carter, R.N., who is to succeed Mr. Amphlett at this port as paymaster in charge of the Royal Naval Depot.

THE Hon. F. T. Brentnall, M.L.C., of Queensland, who purposes leaving Sydney to-day by the Massilia for London, has just received from Brisbane a case of albums for presentation to the Royal Family, and one of splendid design for her Majesty the Queen. The work in connection therewith has been done in the Queensland Government Printing Office, and is very elegant. The album prepared for her Majesty is intended as a jubilee presentation from the Queensland Government, and contains a large number of choice views of Queensland scenery, with contrast views of the city of Brisbane, showing in one the magnificent buildings and surroundings at present to be seen, and the other exhibiting the locality when the grass grew in the streets. At the request of the Government, the Hon. F. T. Brentnall has taken charge of these gifts, and hopes to arrive in England in time to hand them over to the Premier of the colony, Sir Samuel Griffith.

THE Mayor (Alderman A. J. Riley, M.L.A.) and some of the city aldermen made an inspection of the works in connection with the Centennial Hall yesterday, and expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the progress made and with the style in which the building is being constructed. The acting city architect and building surveyor (Mr. G. M'Rae) accompanied the Mayor and aldermen on theor visit.

A TELEGRAM from Albany states that the Primate and Mrs. Barry, who on the 4th instant left Sydney for England, had had a pleasant passage, and that the health of the latter had improved during the voyage.

PROFESSOR MACCALLUM, the newly-appointed Professor of Modern Literature in the University of Sydney, intends to deliver an inaugural lecture in the Great Hall of the University on Monday evening next. The Chancellor will preside. We understand that it will not be necessary for each person to present a card of admission, as the cards will admit more than one. Graduates who attend in academic dress will not require tickets.

YESTERDAY the weather was bright and fine, and in the forenoon the sun's rays were rather trying. During the afternoon and evening, however, a pleasant breeze from north-east kept the temperature at a moderate height. It was generally fine and cool in the country districts.

THE Nepean water was to have been withheld from the 16th to the 26th instant, but having still continued to flow on the 16th partly owing to the great capacity of the channel, the intermittent system was only introduced for a few hours in Surry Hills, Redfern, Darlinghurst, and Paddington, and the full supply was restored at midday on Wednesday. An effort will be made to keep up the supply in these localities until it shall appear that the water coming from Botany is insufficient. The Western suburbs and Waverley, Randwick, Woollahra, and Paddington, being so far from the city reservoirs, will not get their full supply. The intermittent system will, therefore, be adopted, and the list for the forthcoming week is published in the *Herald* this morning. Should any alterations be found necessary, they will be duly advertised.

IN the Banco Court yesterday, before his Honor the Chief Justice and a jury of four, the suit for the probate of the will of John Crowe, late of Cumberland-street, Sydney, brought by Michael Daley, stevedore, formerly innkeeper's assistant, against Johanna Crowe and James Walsh, mother and cousin of the testator, was concluded. His Honor summed up at some length, pointing out that the real point for the jury to consider was whether on the 28th August, when the will was executed, Crowe was sober. The jury, after a quarter of an hour's absence, returned a verdict in favour of the plaintiff, finding that the document in question was the last will of John Crowe, and that he was at the time of its execution of sound disposing mind. In the Third Court, before Mr. Justice Innes, the case of Sullivan v. Brown, a claim for the value of 500 sheep and 3 horses, was completed, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant; and Josiah Mullen obtained a judgment against T. Bennett for £652, half loss in a share transaction. The cross-actions between Hill and Howard Smith and Sons occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Faucett in the Jury Court all day, evidence corroborating that previously taken being given. The cases which should have come before the Equity Court were either settled or adjourned.

THE sittings of the Central Criminal Court were continued yesterday at the Darlinghurst Courthouse, before his Honor Mr. Acting-Judge Stephen. Mr. H. L. Elles conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown. The only case dealt with during the day was the Alexandria poisoning case, in which William Boughton was charged with having at Alexandria, on the 23rd February, feloniously administered a certain poison to Charlotte Elizabeth Powell. The prisoner, who was defended by Mr. Dobson, was acquitted, but, there being still a further charge against him, he was remanded back to gaol. The Court adjourned until half-past 10 o'clock this morning. We have been requested by the Judge to state, for the information of jurors, that they will not be required to attend until the hour named.

THERE will be a general parade of the metropolitan militia and reserve forces to-morrow afternoon. The parade will be purely instructional. The various branches of the force will be on duty, but will be exercised separately; the Engineers, Artillery, and Torpedo Corps each having their own work to attend to. The principal feature of the day, so far as numbers are concerned, will be a parade on Moore Park, in which the whole of the infantry will be engaged, together with the Sydney Lancers. Various brigade movements will be practised, but it is not intended to engage in any spectacular proceedings.

MR. GUSTAVUS FITTE, favourably known in this city and elsewhere as the designer and manufacturer of artistic furniture, has shown us some specimens of his handiwork in the form of elegant rustic ornaments for the mantel, and fashioned out of the excrescences of the oak. Skill to produce them there was none required, as in this case Nature did everything for Mr. Fitte, modelling bowls, vases, and many curiously shaped receptacles in fantastic designs, beautified by exquisitely delicate details of form. The finest carving and fretwork could not compare with the patterns in relief figured on these ornaments, and all that Mr. Fitte did to produce such satisfactory results was to hunt for suitable formations and sever them from the parent tree, hollowing them out thereafter. Sometimes he has tried to improve nature with varnish, but in those cases the distinctive character of these bric-a-brac was obviously destroyed. Mr. Fitte, if he is encouraged to do so, will exhibit a collection of them at the forthcoming Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition.

A SUMMONS has been issued against Mr. C. E. Jeanneret, ex-alderman for Bourke Ward, at the instance of the Hon. Charles Moore, M.L.C., who charges Mr. Jeanneret with illegally continuing to be interested as a contractor with the council, to wit a tenant of the corporation, contrary to the City Corporation Act. The penalty which Mr. Moore seeks to enforce is not less than £50 or more than £100. The case will be heard at the Central Police Court on Wednesday.

THE new railway station facing Terminus-street, Petersham, was opened last evening by the Mayor of the borough, Mr. J. Wheeler, in the presence of a large assemblage. After a few passenger tickets had been issued from the new premises by the mayor, he invited those present to dinner at the Town Hall. Amongst the company who partook of refreshment were the Hon. J. Sutherland (Minister for Works), the Hon. F. Abigail (Minister for Mines), Messrs. J. H. Carruthers, W. Henson, and W. L. Davis, M.'s L.A.

THE sittings of the Presbyterian General Assembly were continued and brought to a conclusion within St. Stephen's Church yesterday. A number of important subjects were dealt with, and the Moderator delivered a closing address, a *précis* of which, together with a report of the day's proceedings, will be found in another part of this issue.

ON Wednesday a complimentary picnic was tendered to Messrs. M'Credie Brothers, the well-known contractors, by their many friends, prior to their departure on a flying visit to Europe by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's steamer Mariposa, which leaves on Wednesday next for San Francisco. The committee appointed to carry out the arrangements of the day were indefatigable in their efforts to make, first, their guest, and secondly, their friends and every one as happy as possible. Several well-known citizens, the majority representing the building trade were present, although many personal friends of the Messrs. M'Credie also attended to bid them *bon voyage*. Between 300 and 400 ladies and gentlemen journeyed to Sir Joseph's Banks pavilion by special tram at 10.15 a.m. Upon arriving at their destination the usual games and sports were indulged in by the minor portion of those present, while the elders who so wished could enjoy a plate of oysters. Shortly after 2 o'clock the whole party sat down to a sumptuous cold luncheon, served up in Mr. F. Smith's usual good style. Mr. Alexander Kethel, M.L.A., occupied the chair, having around him Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M'Credie, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M'Credie, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M'Credie. After the good things had been done justice to, the usual loyal toasts were received with great enthusiasm. Mr. Angus Cameron, M.L.A., proposed the toast of the day, "Our Guests," and in a short eulogistic speech spoke to the worth, ability of the M'Credie Brothers, who were about to visit their native country. The toast was received with deafening cheers, and it was some time before Mr. Thomas M'Credie could get a hearing when trying to respond. He and his brothers, in returning thanks, stated that they could scarcely find words to express their feeling for the very kind way in which their healths had been toasted. They were going away certainly, but not for long, and they trusted that shortly they would again be in Sydney, for such was their intention. The toasts of "The Parliament," "The Wives of our Guests and the Ladies," and "The Press" completed the toast list; then all present adjourned to enjoy the various games. Shortly after 6 o'clock special trams were in waiting to convey the picnicers to Sydney, all of whom seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

IN connection with St. Patrick's Day celebrations, a large demonstration was held yesterday at Botany. About 13,000 or 14,000 persons visited the grounds, and in the evening a public banquet took place at the Town Hall, under the presidency of the Mayor, Mr. A. J. Riley, M.P. Some particulars of the gathering will be found elsewhere.

"MANLY" writes, drawing attention to the question and reply in the Legislative Assembly on the 15th instant respecting the pier at that place; at the same time he advocates the erection of gentlemen's baths adjoining those at present used by the ladies, or suitable arrangements being made on the ocean side near the Fairy Bower, the erection of fish stalls at one end of the pier, and other conveniences.

THE *Daily News* states that upwards of 100 horses have recently been purchased in North Yorkshire for the German army.

A CLEVER and meritorious capture of a smuggler was made early yesterday morning by Mr. William Gordon, Chinese Inspector H.M.'s Customs, and Mr. James D'Arcy, tide-waiter, under circumstances of an unusually exciting nature. At 12 o'clock on Wednesday night the officer first named paid a visit to the E. and A. Company's steamship Tannadice, lying at Smith's Wharf, for the purpose of seeing that the tide-waiters stationed there, Messrs. D'Arcy and Fisher were "on the look out," and that no smuggling was being carried on. While there Mr. Gordon noticed a boat dodging up and down in an aimless way outside the Tannadice, and thinking there was something suspicious about its movements, he with the other officers concealed himself and kept watch on it. After a wait of three hours, his patience was rewarded, a signal being given from the Tannadice—three lighted matches, dropped into the water one after the other—and the boat immediately ranging up alongside that vessel. As soon as this was done, Messrs. Gordon and D'Arcy went to the three-masted schooner Carron, lying further along the wharf, took possession of her dingy, and then waited the course of events. They had not long to wait. In a few moments three large bundles were lowered over the side of the Tannadice, by a rope, into the boat below, which then began to move off. The officers then dashed out from the wharf in the Carron's dingy, and rowing with a will endeavoured to pounce upon the smuggler, there being only the one man; but his boat was light and he made a desperate effort to get away. He led them over to Peacock's Point, thence to the A. S. N. Company's works, and from there among the small craft in Pyrmont Bight, evidently hoping to escape there. Up till this time not a word had been spoken; but as there seemed a chance of the quarry getting away one of the officers threatened to shoot him if he did not stop rowing. This ruse proved effective, as the man at once dropped his paddles. He was then seized and transferred to the dingy, and his boat searched, and found to contain over 3000 cigars. The officers went back with their capture to the schooner Carron, returned her dingy, and then rowed round in the captured boat to the floating jetty, Circular Quay, whence the prisoner, who gave his name as Alfred King, and described himself as a bricklayer, was transferred to the Water Police station, and locked up on a charge of smuggling. He pleaded guilty to the charge when brought before the Bench, and was fined £100, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment. The fine was not paid. The boat and cigars were confiscated.

FROM the annual report of the Inspector-General of Police for 1886, it appears that the increase in the force provided by the Estimates consisted of 68 officers and men; but this increase had not been adequate to meet the demands for police protection which were admittedly reasonable. The increase in the population of Sydney and suburbs during the year has, according to the report, been very considerable—probably 13,000—whilst not more than a dozen additional constables could be provided. A considerable augmentation in the metropolitan police is said to be certainly requisite, and that 100 additional men would not be in excess of the requirements. 216 appointments have been made during the year to make up the complement as voted, and to fill the vacancies that arose. 23 members of the force were superannuated during the year, 16 upon pensions of from £68 to £325 per annum, amounting in all to £1949 per annum, besides 7 members of the force who received gratuities upon their discharge, which formed a charge of £593 upon the fund. It will be observed that the apprehensions have increased to the very large total of 26,621 persons, being 1908 more than the previous year, a very unfavourable record, even allowing for the increase in the population. It will also be noticed with concern that the number of drunkards has increased by 795. With regard to crime in the colony generally, it is gratifying to find that other serious offences are certainly decreasing."

THE premises of the Royal Hotel, Ryde, were burglariously entered early on Sunday morning last, but fortunately the culprit did not succeed in escaping with his booty. About 3 o'clock the landlord, Mr. S. Jordan, was awakened by hearing a noise, and on calling his son and proceeding with him into a side parlour they found a man without his boots lying under the table. He was promptly secured, and his boots were subsequently discovered in a back parlour. On searching the premises it appeared that the man had effected an entrance into a back parlour, and from thence he must have proceeded to the landlord's bedroom, as some £7 or £8 in silver had been abstracted from the pockets of the latter's clothes before he was awakened. The man, who gave his name as Edward Camer, was given into custody, and will be brought before the Ryde Bench on Saturday.

A VERY old and much respected resident of Ryde, Mr. J. Kernaham, died there on Saturday last, after a brief illness, at the age of 74 years. His funeral, which took place on Sunday, was one of the largest ever seen in Ryde.

A TRAM accident occurred yesterday in Redfern. As the 12.20 tram from Bridge-street to Botany was rounding the curve at the junction of Castlereagh and Redfern streets, two men, who were standing with others on the footboard of one of the cars, underneath the steps, were thrown by the swaying motion into the street. One of them escaped unhurt; but the other, a young man named Edward M'Grath residing at Prospect, fell upon his head, and was picked up unconscious and bleeding from the ear. He was carried to the Prince Alfred Hospital, and on examination seemed to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

YESTERDAY afternoon, shortly before 3 o'clock, Mr. John Bakewell, a builder, lately residing at Newtown, died suddenly at the house of Mrs. Poulton, fruiterer, 438, Pitt-street. Deceased, who was in the habit of visiting Mrs. Poulton, called to see her at about 2.50 p.m. Shortly after arriving he complained of feeling unwell, and asked permission to lie down. He threw himself upon a bed, and expired almost immediately. Dr. Donovan was called in, and viewed the body, and a report of the occurrence was furnished by the police to the City Coroner.

IT has been reported to the City Coroner that a about 11 p.m. on Wednesday a woman named Catherine Yates, 25 years of age, who has of late been living apart from her husband, died under peculiar circumstances at the residence of Alexander Margoschis, pawnbroker, No. 41, Regent-street with whom she lived as housekeeper. At about 2.15 p.m. on the 15th instant she is said to have left the house, and to have returned at about 5.45 p.m. She then went upstairs, saying that she was ill. A conversation subsequently ensued between the woman and Mr. Margoschis, in which the former is reported to have stated that she had been to a surgery in Oatley-road, Paddington, in order to be treated for some irregularity. It is also said that she remarked that an operation was performed upon her, and that she believed she had been internally injured. The woman passed a very bad night, and early on the following morning asked that the doctor might be summoned to attend. The doctor visited her on several subsequent occasions, and was with her at the time that death ensued. Dr. M. H. Long, of Regent-street, having seen the body, and declined to give a certificate of the cause of death, the Coroner resolved to commence an inquest upon the body of the deceased at the South Sydney morgue at 9 a.m. to-morrow. A post-mortem examination was conducted at the morgue yesterday evening, but we were unable to learn the result.

IN a paragraph in our issue of yesterday, respecting the meeting of the Extradition Court, it is stated that the Count de Seguier was present. It should read, "The Marquis de Rostaing, French Vice-Consul."

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending March 16, 1887:—Admitted, 12 women, 11 children; births, 4; deaths, 2; discharged, 13 women, 17 children; remaining in the house, 97 women, 143 children: total, 240. Provisions distributed:—1739 loaves bread, 1321lb. flour, 442lb. meat, 500lb. sugar, 124½lb. tea, 88lb. sago, 142lb. rice, 4lb. arrowroot, 85lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 15; cases reported by the inspector, 42; in 16 cases the relief was discontinued for various reasons; total number of cases relieved, 441.

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENON IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A curious astronomical phenomenon was witnessed to-day at Coleraine, Stawell, Talbot, Merino, and St. Arnaud. At about 4 o'clock, when the sky was clear, a huge meteorite of great brilliancy suddenly shot down from the heavens in a westerly direction. The appearance of the meteorite was described as being like a ball of fire, or a flaming brand. After descending for some distance it exploded, leaving only a cloud of smoke and dust. It was seen at places far apart, and the presumption is that it burst when high up in the heavens. No harm appears to have been done. At Coleraine two distinct shocks like cannon reports were heard, and six minutes later at Stawell. Several houses were shaken. At Merino a report like thunder was heard.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARKES, THURSDAY.

Stock Movements.—March 11, 1000 ewes, Eugowra to Kadina, Joseph Westcott owner; March 12, 1500 sheep, Orange to the Bogan, H. J. Lane owner; March 14, 1000 store bullocks, Queensland to Albury, Elliot, Lethbridge, and Elliot owners.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACT.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The Hon. J. W. Downer, Premier of South Australia, has had an interview with the Directors of the P. and O. and Orient Companies upon the subject of the contract for the conveyance of mails to Australia. He is endeavouring to effect a compromise in regard to the acceptance of tenders for the service by the Imperial Government. It is probable that the Australian delegates will confer together upon the whole question prior to the meeting of the Imperial Conference.

PRESENTATION OF THE HON. J. W. DOWNER TO THE QUEEN.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The Marquis of Salisbury will present the Hon. J. W. Downer, Premier of South Australia, at a drawing-room to be held by her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle on Friday next. The Duchess of Buccleuch will present Mrs. Downer and her niece.

THE AUSTRALIAN SECTION OF THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The Australian section of the London Chamber of Commerce has declined to agree to the adoption of resolutions respecting a subvention for a cheap cable service, and the withdrawal of mail subsidies.

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The Hon. J. W. Downer, Premier of South Australia, intends to raise a discussion at the sitting of the Imperial Conference upon the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

SIR S. GRIFFITH AND MR. A. DEAKIN.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

Sir Samuel Griffith, Premier of Queensland, and Mr. A. Deakin, Chief Secretary of Victoria, arrived in London to-day to attend the Imperial Conference.

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The shares in the Federal Insurance Company, which was recently floated, are now being allotted.

THE REV. DR. CAMERON LEES.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The Rev. Dr. Cameron Lees, of St. Giles's Church, Edinburgh, who has left for Australia to assume temporary charge of the Scots Church, Collins-street, Melbourne, has been appointed Dean of the Order of the Thistle.

PROCLAMATION OF AUSTRALIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC DIGNITARIES.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

His Holiness the Pope will to-day preconise (or formally proclaim) the Most Rev. T. J. Carr as Archbishop of Melbourne, and Dr. Gibney as Bishop of Perth.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE TASMANIAN DELEGATE TO THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, MARCH 15.

The Hon. J. S. Dodds, Colonial Secretary of Tasmania, who sailed in the Iberia, in order to attend the Imperial Conference, has arrived.

AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

It is announced that, owing to the fear of complications arising out of the present condition of internal discord in Afghanistan, the Indian Government intend to station a force of observation on the Pisheen frontier of that country.

RECALL OF THE ITALIAN COMMANDANT AT MASSOWAH.

ROME, MARCH 17.

General Gene, the commandant of the Italian forces at Massowah, has been recalled by the Government.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MARCH 15.

The Messageries steamer Yarra, from Marseilles 9th March, passed to-day, outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Fifty men belonging to the Harbour Trust battery of artillery went into camp at Queenscliff to-day for three weeks, preparatory to the Easter manoeuvres.

The Commissioner of Customs has refused to allow ornamental tiles to come into the colony duty free, on the ground that they are works of art.

In reference to the proposal by the cigarmakers to reduce the license fee from £50 to £10, the Commissioner of Customs states that the adoption of this scheme would involve a loss to the revenue, but he thinks this may be overcome by certain modifications.

Messrs. John Gavan Duffy, Edward Fancourt Mitchell, and William Thomson have been nominated for the vacancy in the representation of Dalhousie, caused by the death of Mr. Sands.

At a meeting of the Royal Commission upon the removal of the Spencer-street railway station, Mr. Fitzgibbon, the town clerk, expressed his opinion in favour of the removal of the station, which he thought would be a national benefit.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Taroom reports that the Dawson river is from four to five miles wide there, and large numbers of stock are in danger, as the flood is still rising.

A narrow escape from a collision occurred this afternoon at the mouth of the Brisbane river, between the steamer Warrego, from Sydney, and the Burwah, bound for Sydney. The former was down at the nose, and was steered badly, and when the captain ordered the man at the wheel to port the helm, the vessel ran right in front of the bows of the Burwah. Captain South, in order to avoid an inevitable collision, ran his vessel aground, where she now lies fast, but is expected to get off with the morning tide.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The traffic manager, Mr. Pendleton, leaves for Melbourne on Friday next, to confer with the Victorian Railway Commissioners in regard to the rates on the intercolonial railway.

Messrs. Brock and Co. gave an exhibition of fireworks on the Adelaide Oval last night. There was a large attendance.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Salazie arrived to-day from Marseilles.

Dr. Paterson's lunacy report for the year 1886 is satisfactory, showing the proportion of lunatics in this colony to every thousand of the inhabitants as 2·33. In New South Wales the proportion is 2·73, and in Victoria 3·25. The expenditure per patient during the year has been considerably reduced.

Several seamen of the barque Castloch were charged at the Port Adelaide Police Court to-day with broaching the cargo of the vessel. The prosecuting counsel objected to the presence on the bench of Mr. Morris, secretary to the Seamen's Union, and one of the recently appointed working men's justices, as the union was not interested in the case. Mr. Morris declined to leave the bench. After some evidence had been taken the case was adjourned.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

The Sanitary Conference at Launceston has decided that the Health Act is unworkable in country municipalities.

ARRIVAL OF THE M.M.S. SALAZIE AT ADELAIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Messageries steamer Salazie, Captain Boulard, arrived to-day from Marseilles. The following is the passenger list:—

FOR ADELAIDE: Mr. and Mrs. James and infant, Mrs. Franklin and 4 children, Miss James, Messrs. Walter Barratt, J. Kenard, Davis, Hirsch, and Pagmac.

FOR SYDNEY: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Messrs. Liquintine, De Bernard, Lee, Lorenzo, Lovedowch, Schomanion, Morsal, Verillemoz.

FOR MELBOURNE: Mesdames Dombey and 2 children, Comone, Barnotto, Saltzberger, Wolser, Messrs. Goclip, Mehert, Wilchen, Galli, Le Hunxy, Fridmonne.

FOR NOUMEA: Mr. and Mrs. Marsal, Mr. and Mrs. Kuman, Mrs. Manflet, Mr. and Mrs. Chanvot child and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Peelere, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Saba, Messrs. Rimondst, Danet, Laveneur, Largos, Gilbert, Cozza, Vertier, Benier, Lodstimert, Cassin, Benchom, Kintz, Lehogree, Pelissier, Fulandiss, Candivel, Mesdames Batelot and De Ville, six emigrants, 49 soldiers, and 51 marines.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BREWARRINA, THURSDAY.

The weather continues cloudy. A few showers have fallen in different parts of the neighbourhood, ranging from 20 points to three parts of an inch. The Barwon continues falling, though slowly. There is every reason to expect that it will remain navigable for some time, as rain has fallen in Queensland during the last few days and will probably induce a further rise.

The steamer Sturt delivered the iron cylinders for the Barwon bridge this week, the cylinders having been obtained from England.

The Land Court is gradually getting through the heavy list of run appraisements, and expect to complete the list by Monday. The board will give the whole of their decisions on Tuesday. The results are anxiously loooked for.

A public meeting will be held on Monday next to urge the construction of bridges over the back creeks, the absence of which causes loss and much inconvenience to business people, and danger to the residents.

BURROWA, THURSDAY.

Mr. John Row, chemist, brother to Mr. Edward Row, of Sydney, died last night. He had been ailing for the past nine months. Mr. Row had been a resident of Burrowa for the past 11 years, and was held in high estimation by all classes.

CASINO, THURSDAY.

The assessment for this year in the Casino municipality gives the annual value of improved property as £9773, and the capital value of unimproved property as £44,565. This will give the rate revenue for the present year as £550. The total estimated income for the current year is £1047, of which nearly £700 is available for public works; but this is wholly inadequate for the necessary outlay occasioned by the damage to the roads by the late flood and heavy weather.

The Casino Agricultural Show has been postponed till May 24 and two following days owing to the inclement weather.

The weather was fine to-day, but still muggy. The roads are everywhere is a deplorable condition.

CASSILIS, THURSDAY.

At the Lands Office to-day applications were lodged for conditional purchases covering a total area of 680 acres, and for conditional leases to the extent of 2040 acres.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, W. B. Smith, charged with larceny as a bailee, was acquitted. B. M'Sorley, for false pretences, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The borough council decided at a special meeting this morning to borrow £10,000.

NARRABRI, THURSDAY.

The nominations to fill two extraordinary vacancies in the municipal council took place to-day. Messrs. Piper, Clarence Hofman, and Chas. Smith were nominated. A poll will be taken next Wednesday.

It rained slightly yesterday. The weather is cloudy now and very warm.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The Wickham Council having obtained leave from the Government to borrow £2000, have invited tenders for £1000 on debentures. A deputation from this council and ratepayers generally will wait upon the Minister for Mines on Friday week, if possible, to present a petition against the undermining of Wickham township, and to ask that a clause be introduced into the new Mining Act to prevent undermining in any municipality or town in the colony.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

The weather has been close and sultry during the last few days. Rain is threatening again.

At the lands office to-day a total area of 9160 acres was selected, comprising conditional purchases, 2440 acres; conditional leases, 6720 acres. A sum of £300 was collected as revenue.

TEMORA, THURSDAY.

Martin's selection on the Junee road, comprising 800 acres improved and 3½ years residence completed, was sold by the bailiff at 16s. per acre, Mr. Barnes, of Cootamundra, being the purchaser.

Tenders are being called for the erection of a fever hospital on the land adjoining the general hospital.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY.

We have had a week's showery weather. The country is fully grassed and watered.

YOUNG, THURSDAY.

A very successful soiree was held at Bulla Creek yesterday, in aid of the funds for enlarging and improving St. Mark's Church of England building. There were about 200 present.

Some very alarming rumours gained currency on Monday (says the *Tamworth News* of March 15) as to the prevalence of typhoid fever at West Tamworth, and it was said that there were as many as 26 cases over there. This, however, on inquiry, turned out to be a great exaggeration of the truth. The fact is that on both sides of the river there have been several cases of typhoid lately, at West Tamworth, and two of them proved fatal. There also seems to be good reason to believe that the sanitary condition of the borough is not altogether of a character to inspire unlimited confidence in the municipal authorities.

That knowledge is power is a fact exemplified every day of our lives. It has been recently illustrated at Bulladeelah, some half-a-mile from Port Stephens (says the *Newcastle Herald*), in a very marked way. Some time ago some specimens of stone, apparently limestone, were submitted to Messrs. Cox and Seaver, the well-known geological reporters. These gentlemen visited the place where the mineral was found, and effected a purchase of the site. A company was then privately floated, the proprietors holding two-thirds of the interest, and allowing some other Sydney gentlemen in as partners for a sum between £8000 and £10,000 for the remaining one-third interest. The company is now making a tramway from the hill where the mineral is found to the shore of Port Stephens, for shipping purposes. Alunite has not hitherto been found in any part of the world, except in one or two localities in Europe. Alum is much used in dyeing, calico-printing, paper-making, as a mordant in colours, in medicine, and for a variety of purposes. There can be no doubt that half the mineral treasures in New South Wales have not yet been unlocked. Knowledge must first come in and show where wealth exists, and capital and labour must do the rest.

COMPLETION OF THE CLIFTON TUNNEL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BULLI, THURSDAY.

The completion of the Clifton tunnel to-day was celebrated by a number of prominent residents witnessing the last brick placed by Mr. P. J. Kenna, storekeeper. Cheers were given for the Ministry, the contractors, and Mr. Kenna. An adjournment was afterwards made to the Clifton Hotel, where appropriate toasts were drunk, St. Patrick's Day influences adding zest to the proceedings. The tunnel was named the Gate to Illawarra. It is 1070 yards long, containing 97 arches, the last arch being keyed at five this evening by L. Davies and C. Musgrave.

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OPENING OF THE NEW RAILWAY STATION AT PETERSHAM.

The new railway station adjacent to Terminus-street, Petersham, was formally opened last evening by the Mayor of the borough (Mr. J. Wheeler) in the presence of a large assemblage. The premises have occupied about two years in construction, and have been erected at a cost of about £7000. The structure is of a substantial character, and now forms, with the premises already in use, the largest railway station in the colony out of Sydney, with the sole exception of that at Albury. The premises opened yesterday comprise a booking office, parcels office, ladies' waiting room and lavatory, stationmaster's office, porter's room, lamp room, and general waiting room, together with other accommodation. The station is in charge of Mr. M. S. Browne. It appears that in 1885, 17,432 passengers booked from Petersham, and paid £863 for conveyance to their destinations. In 1886, the number of passengers was 29,872, while the receipts amounted to £1,681. In 1886, 495,463 tickets, representing £10,410, were issued from the station. There was also a large amount of luggage conveyed out of the district.

Shortly after 8 p.m. the Mayor of Petersham issued the first ticket from the new station premises amidst a great deal of cheering. He then invited those present to adjourn to the Town Hall, where dinner had been prepared.

The Mayor of Petersham presided at the gathering, the vice-chairmen being Aldermen Halloran and Hughes, and Mr. George Pile. Among the company were the Hon. J. Sutherland (Minister for Public Works), the Hon. F. Abigail (Minister for Mines), Messrs. J. H. Carruthers, W. Hutchinson, and W. L. Davis, M.L.A.'s, Aldermen Moodie, Dunn, Davies, Elphinstone, Cubitt, Clarke, and Crothers, Mr. A. Mowle (council clerk), Mr. J. Graham (Mayor of Marrickville), Mr. W. Shellshear (district engineer), and Mr. H. Richardson (traffic inspector). Apologies for non-attendance were received from his Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry Parkes, the Hon. W. Clarke, the Hon. J. Inglis, the Hon. W. J. Foster, the Hon. C. J. Roberts, and the Hon. W. H. Pigott, Inspector Leggatt (existing line branch of the Railway Department), Mr. W. V. Read (traffic manager), Mr. D. Kirkcaldy (assistant traffic manager), and Mr. R. R. O'Connor.

The toasts of "The Queen," "The Prince of Wales and Royal Family," and "The Governor" having been proposed by the chairman, Alderman Shaw (of Marrickville) proposed "The Ministry."

The Hon. J. SUTHERLAND, in response to the last-mentioned toast, thanked the company for the hearty manner in which the sentiment had been honoured. He asked that the public should not press the Ministry too much, for the members of the Administration had of themselves resolved upon undertaking a great deal of work. They would endeavour this session to place the finances on a firm footing, and the means connected therewith would in due course be exposed to the public. He urged them not to expect a local government bill this session, and said that when one was introduced it would not be a revenue bill. It was desired that the people should have the management of their own affairs; but he believed that in connection with this matter the Government would have to disburse money for many years to come. He was pleased to see such a large gathering present, for it showed that the residents took an interest in local affairs.

The Hon. F. ABIGAIL said that he agreed with Mr. Sutherland when he said that the present Ministry had a great deal to perform. He would not review the past, but would be content to glance at the future. So long as the Government kept out of the way of wrong-doing, he contended that they were entitled to the support of the new members. Our income was now larger than it had ever previously been. During the last four years the revenue had been increasing in a way which would compare favourably with any country in any part of the world. But no country could afford to bear an expenditure of nine and a half millions sterling with an income of only seven and a half or eight millions. The people must of necessity relax their demands on the Government. It was proposed that the Local Government Bill should do away with many of the calls now made upon the Government. When the Government and the people each bore a portion of the expenditure consequent upon various undertakings, it was probable that the money would be spent to greater advantage. A public health bill would be introduced in due course; in fact it had been delayed too long. He thanked them for the manner in which they had honoured the toast of the Ministry, and for the way in which they had received the name of their chief, Sir Henry Parkes.

Among the other toasts honoured were "The Parliament," "The Railway Department," "The Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipalities," and "The Press." The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

BERRIMA DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

MOSS VALE, THURSDAY.

The second day of the show was favoured by fine weather, and was successful in every respect save that the attendance, which was between 2000 and 3000, was not up to expectation. The society obtains very large prices for the sale of refreshment privileges, and a slack attendance means heavy losses to the speculators. The Governor formally opened the show soon after noon, and was then entertained at lunch. The president, the Hon. John Lackey, who was in the chair, complimented his Excellency upon the interest he evinced in the agricultural societies of the colony. The absence of Lady Carrington was much regretted. The parades commenced at 10 in the morning and continued till 5 in the evening. The fields of hackneys were not as large as at former shows, nor was there any improvement in quality shown. In the level paced hackney class, E. H. Weston's Warrior took his 20th blue ribbon. Only three troopers contested for the cavalry prize, which was judged by Sergeant J. H. Clarke and Trooper Wynne. The jumping contest was considerably marred by the boggines of the take-off. Hiskin's Avondale proved the best, but M.L.'s Grey and Weston's Hamlet performed very creditably. Miss Lily Weston jumped Hamlet over a string or handkerchiefs held more than four feet from the ground. Among the harness horses W. A. Johnstone's pair of grey buggy horses were prominently good, their action and pace being excellent.

During the afternoon a large party assembled in the luncheon pavilion, and the healths of the president, secretary, and judges were proposed and acknowledged in suitable terms. Several classes are to be judged to-morrow. The principal awards were:—

Pair of buggy horses, three exhibits—W. A. Johnstone's greys, 1; James [illegible] chestnuts, 2. [illegible] buggy horse, 14 exhibits—J. J. Walker's General, 1; H. E. Maund's brown Dream, 2; Dr. Taylor's Lady, 3. [illegible] John Lackey, 1; P. H. Thursby, 2. Pair of buggy ponies under 14 hands, three exhibits—G. T. Riley's Jack and Jim, 1; Dr. Newmarch, 2. Pony, under 14 hands—J. Kelly's [illegible]. [illegible] Lackey, 16 exhibits—E. H. Weston's Warrior, 1; G. T. Riley's Foxhunter, 2; [illegible] Lackey, seven exhibits—T. Ferguson's Bobby, 1; E. H. Weston's Hamlet, 2; [illegible] Harris, 3. [illegible]—Ferguson's Basket. Pony in saddle—under 14 hands, nine exhibits—[illegible] Wane's Prince, 1. Pony, under 12 hands—[illegible]. [illegible] Bridge, 2. [illegible] Miss Mackenzie, 3. Lady Rider, horse, and turnout—Miss Weston, 1; Mrs. Smith, 2. Cavalry turn-out, three competitors—Trooper Corner, 1; Trooper Lenehan, 2. Weight-carrying hackney (president's special), three exhibits—E. H. Weston's Hamlet, 1. Jump for Weston's Avondale, 1; [illegible] Grey, 2; E. H. Weston's Hamlet, 3. Horse feats, by Veronet—Junior—W. A. Johnston, 1; T. Graham, 2. Pony feat, by [illegible] H. E. Antro, 1; Thomas Sears, 2.

FIRE AT GRAFTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

Burghardy's Post Office Hotel, in South Grafton, was burned down between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The house was closed shortly after 9 o'clock last night, most of the members of the family retiring to bed shortly afterwards, owing to the sickness of one of the children. Several others, who had been across the river, returned at 12 o'clock, when everything was all right. Mrs. Burghardy was awakened at half-past 3 o'clock by a peculiar smell and a crackling sound, and got up to make search. On attempting to go upstairs she was stopped by the fire at the landing. There were no lodgers in the place, and all the family slept downstairs. The roof fell in about one hour, during which time most of the stock and furniture downstairs was got out, but nothing was saved from upstairs. The building was of wood, and occupied by the owner, who went into occupation about four months ago, having had the place recently painted. The building was insured in the Victoria Insurance Company for £600, and the stock and furniture in the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Company for £300. The members of the South Grafton Fire Brigade, although they had no engine, lent good aid in saving the furniture. The cause of the fire is unknown. The landlord was away from home at the time of the fire. The building is adjacent to the Australian Joint Stock Bank premises, the woodwork on the balcony of which was on fire, but the building being brick there was not much danger.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): Taylor, W. Dargon, W. B. Henderson, H. Fraser, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Coffee, F. Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Glassford, Clement Glassford, W. Farr, B. Sticks, N. South, Waller, Kerr A. Thompson, T. Hayes, S. W. Mayle, J. C. Bowden, Mrs. Gerald Blackburn and child, F. D. Michaels, Mrs. Pearden, Miss Pearden, Rev. P. Keating, and Gunn.

For Melbourne (by express on Thursday): F. K. Caldwell, R. Williamson, G. Johnson, W. C. Robertson, Arthur Webb, J. N. M'Intyre, H. Hodgkin, Blacket, Callaghan, J. Seanway, R. P. Simpson, J. Samuel, Clapping, Hutchison, M'Namara, T. Hurst, Captain Maris, R.N., S. W. Garner, W. Anderson.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Thursday): Mrs. Smithers and Mrs. Davis.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Thursday): Young, W. Watson, W. Trotham, Harford, Armstrong.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CRITERION THEATRE.

Last night "La Perichole" was revived at the Criterion Theatre with great success. The opera, in spite of being carelessly staged and indifferently acted, met with the most enthusiastic applause. Miss Colbourne-Baber appeared for the first time as La Perichole, and sang her music to the satisfaction of the audience. Miss Liddiard, Miss Harcourt, Messrs. Forde, England, Allen, Kelly, and Armes Beaumont also obtained more applause than they justly deserved. This evening a complimentary benefit will be tendered to Signor G. Verdi, when "Maritana" will be again produced. Miss Maude Lauront, a young Sydney artist, will make her first appearance in opera as the heroine, and Signor Verdi will appear as Don Jose. Miss Liddiard, Mr. Edwin Kelly, and Mr. Armes Beaumont will be included in the cast, and Signor Verdi should have a well-filled house for his benefit performance. On Saturday, the last night of the present season, a complimentary benefit will be tendered to Mr. John Solomon, the lessee and manager of the Criterion Theatre, by Mr. James Allison and his Comic Opera Company. The performance will be under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry Parkes and members of the Ministry, and his Worship the Mayor and Lady Mayoress, and an excellent programme will be presented. Georges Bizet's opera, "Carmen," will be produced, and Miss Adelaide Bowden will make her first appearance at this theatre as the Gipsy Girl. Signor Verdi will appear as Escamillo, the Toreador, Mr. Armes Beaumont as Don Jose, and Miss Colbourne-Baber as Micaela. Mons. Kowalski, Leon Caron, Mr. Charles Huenerbein, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Vernon Reid, and the Foust Family will appear in the musical interlude, and Signora Fabris will introduce her pupil, Miss A. E. Wilkinson, a child of 12, who will sing the waltz song, "Who will buy my roses red?" Mr. John Solomon has provided a varied and interesting bill, and his benefit should prove a great success.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

The patriotic drama "Robert Emmett" was produced at the New Opera House last evening, and Miss Blanche Lewis, Miss Gray, Miss Melville, Messrs. Gerald, Hosted, Trees, Stirling, Duff, and Craven were well received in their respective parts. This evening, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry Parkes, and members of the Ministry, his Worship the Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, a complimentary benefit will be tendered to Mr. W. J. Wilson, the lessee and manager of the New Opera House, on the occasion of his retirement from active management in Sydney. The performance will commence at a quarter to 8 with a musical melange, in which Mr. A. O. Dauemann will sing "The King's Minstrel" (Pinsuti), Miss Josephine "Tit for tat;" Miss Maggie Knight will recite "Papa's Letter," and Miss Colbourne-Baber a solo from "Il Trovatore." By kind permission of Mr. Martin Simonsen, Signora Alice Riboldi and Signor de Alba will also sing. Mr. J. S. Delany will be the accompanist, and the benefit programme will conclude with Mr. Walter S. Craven's three-act farcical comedy "Hide and Seek." Mr. W. J. Wilson has been a long and favourably known manager in Sydney that we feel sure that his benefit will be as financially successful as it deserves to be.

Dion Boucicault's ever popular Irish play, "The Colleen Bawn," was produced at the Gaiety Theatre last evening, and the performance was much appreciated by a large audience. Mr. James Haynne was acceptable as Myles-na-Coppaleen, Mr. Arthur Vivian pleasant as Kyrle Daly, and Mr. Fitzgerald gave a rugged and powerful piece of character acting as Danny Mann. Miss Helen Vivian pleased her audience as Eily O'Connor; and Miss Nelson, Miss Levy, and Messrs. Montgomery, Andrews, Cargo, and the Gaiety Company were corners of not efficient. The well-known scenes went as well as ever, and Dion Boucicault's ever-popular drama should draw fair audiences to the Gaiety until Monday next, when the "Long Strike" will be revived.

A grand concert is announced to take place to-night in the New Masonic Hall in aid of the Teachers' Amateur Athletic Club. It is to be given by the teachers of the Public schools of Sydney, whose ranks will be much strengthened by the assistance of several favourite vocalists. A picked chorus of about 300 voices, under the able conductorship of Herr Hugo Alpen, will render a number of Mendelssohn's most charming choruses, which in themselves constitute a treat seldom laid before the public.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received in the mining market up to 1 o'clock yesterday:—Nevada silver, 1s. 8d.; Central Broken Hill silver, paid up, 5s. 6d. The afternoon's quotations were:—Nevadas, 1s. 9d., 1s. 8d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bull-Coal	...	10	Tonkin	...	...
Burwood	14 0	14 9	Nevada (new), 10s paid	1 8	1 9
Brown Co.	...	...	Broken Hill	[illegible]	...
Stockton	22 3	26 0	Do. South, 20s paid	—	9 2
New issue	...	...	Ditto, 15s paid	—	9 9
Vale of Clwydd	...	15 0	Webb's	—	10 0
Wallsend	39	39	Eveleen, 20s paid	—	3 3
Waratah	3	...	Eliza, 15s 8d paid	—	4 6
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	11	12	Central Broken Hill, 2s paid	0 3	0 9
Ditto, preference, 5s paid	5	5 3	Ditto, 11s 6d paid	—	2 6
Great Tabor	...	...	Bon Accord	...	...
Copper	7 6	8	Drummond	11	12
New Mt. Hope	3	...	Victory	14 3	16 9
Nymagee	3 9	5	New Reform, Barkan	...	...
Weeney tin	...	5d			
Great Western	...	5d			
Extra	...	6d			
Silver King	...	...			
Surry Corner	7 6	8			

The *Bathurst Free Press* of March 15 says:—"We are glad to be in a position to inform our readers that prospects at Hill End and Hawkins' Hill are again looking up, since the old claims were deserted years ago some of the men who had faith in the old spot have stuck to the work, with a result that now they are being repaid for their patience and perseverance. In some cases these men would have been unable to continue their labours because of the small returns they have had, but private individuals have come to their aid and advanced the money necessary. Yesterday Mr. T. C. Suttor, of Trunkey, showed us some beautiful specimens which had been taken from a patch of ground on Hawkins' Hill. One of the specimens, from Messrs. Meyers, Nuttery, and Co.'s claim at Specimen Gully, near Hill End, was a picture. The gold was sticking out of the stone, and report states that there are many other such specimens to be found in the same claim. The present proprietors have been working this claim with greater or less success, but at present their profits appear to be greater than ever. From another portion, Riley and Co., the old Venus claim, some excellent stone was produced, one small piece alone carrying about half an ounce of the precious metal. The last crushing from this claim went 5oz. 7dwt. to the ton, and the specimens to which we now refer were taken at about 200 feet. In the olden days some exceedingly rich stone was taken from the old Venus, but at the 150-feet level the vein was lost, and shortly afterwards work was suspended. After the present party obtained possession they continued the work, with the result as stated above. This is an extended claim, and the prospects continue to improve. The third set of specimens that we saw were from another extended claim north of Riley's. The prospectors, Porter, Anderson, and party, are sinking to cut Riley's reef, and hope soon to reach it. They are now on payable stone, and the specimens are now considered by experts to be very promising, and the general opinion is that the claims will give a handsome return to the present holders. On the south of Riley's claim there are six claims at work, and the whole of the Hawkins' Hill line is being again worked. There are a good many men at work, and everything gives promise of better times. From one patch at Riley's claim 60oz. to the dish were obtained. We hope soon to hear that a settled impetus has been given to the old Hill works."

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

New Nevada Silver-mining Company, Limited, March 17.—During the week one kiln of 54 tons, and 2 matte kilns of about 15 tons each have been lighted. Another matte kiln is in course of construction. Having been considered safer and better to remove from No. 2 furnace the old brickwork, replacing the same by new firebricks, such has been done. The ore and flux bins are practically finished, and sampling of kilns will be commenced in a day or two. From the main 612 tons of ore have been raised and brought to grass, the quantity being small on account of some of the men being engaged with work connected with the emptying and clearing out of the shaft. A new air shaft has been started on the side of the hill to a depth of 12 feet. The pump has emptied the shaft to within 18 feet of bottom, and the whole is expected to be completed this week.

Great Western Silver-mining Company, Limited.—The mining manager reports for the week ending 10th March: The north level has been extended along the course of No. 4 lode 6 feet; total length driven north from main tunnel 52 feet. The lode in this level is increasing a little in thickness and quality. No. 1 crosscut, 166 feet east from winze, have opened out and driven along the course of lode north 5 feet. The best ore in this level is showing along the bottom of level. Will commence to-morrow to sink on course of this lode to test it at a further depth. No. 2 lode, 200 feet from entrance of main tunnel: the north level extended and timbered along the course of lode 6 feet; total driven north from main tunnel 17 feet. No change to report in this level.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.

The monthly escort took yesterday 1096oz. 15dwt. 4gr. of gold. This quantity includes the monthly proceeds from Brown's Creek Mining Company, 640oz. The prospects of Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company look exceeding well. At Forest Reefs the old Prospectors' Great Extended claimholders have taken the adjoining land known as Rudd's Freehold, with an area of Government land adjoining, for the purpose of sinking a shaft on the Lumpy Company's property. The present appearances are hopeful.

A boar was met recently by several people in a lane near Tarvin, Cheshire, much to their astonishment. Bruin, who was trudging along at a good round pace, caused considerable consternation. The police were sent off to arrest the beast, but (says an English paper) Bruin is still at large, and supposed to be in the woods. It belonged to some Germans who had passed through the village.

COMMERCIAL.

From the Board of Trade returns we give the principal exports of British produce to Australia:—

Month of January.	1886.	1887.
Beer and ale	£43,667	£31,510
Spirits	29,045	21,118
Cotton manufactures	160,014	131,285
Linen ditto	37,933	35,796
Silk ditto	26,259	16,308
Woollen ditto	113,812	87,188
Worsted ditto	57,661	36,858
Carpets	17,559	13,664
Hardware	43,335	28,572
Iron, bar	23,789	14,822
Ditto, railway	48,634	46,648
Ditto, hoop	35,712	34,752
Ditto, tinplates	8,149	8,316
Ditto, wrought	104,263	83,634
Lead	7,996	7,168
Machinery, steam engines	35,477	26,181
Ditto, millwork, &c.	50,890	58,860
Apparel	276,164	192,139
Haberdashery	35,143	40,230
Leather, boots and shoes	60,077	46,823
Bags and sacks	1,568	8,173
Cement	20,988	14,593
Earthenware	27,702	20,535
Oils, seed	8,740	6,583
Paper	20,781	20,481
Saddlery	17,017	6,290
Stationery	24,361	21,444
	1,450,830 / 1,096,294	1,096,294
Decrease in January 1887	326,536	—

Total imports of wheat and flour from all countries into the United Kingdom for five months since harvest, September 1 to January 31:—

	1884-5.	1885-6.	1886-7.
Wheat, quarters	5,802,661	3,293,210	4,374,332
Flour, quarters	1,969,440	1,542,160	2,057,021
Total quarters	7,772,000	5,805,330	6,514,372

The principal imports from Australia into the United Kingdom for the month of January:—

		1885.	1886.	1887.
Wheat	cwt.	379,377	124,550	45
Value	£	156,272	60,490	21
Meats (salted)	cwt.	14,250	5,096	1,046
Value	£	34,752	16,204	2,721
Mutton (fresh)	cwt.	17,778	20,664	26,380
Value	£	46,034	40,414	57,025
Copper	tons	1,735	182	341
Value	£	95,813	8,187	24,168
Tin	cwt.	37,300	15,670	14,520
Value	£	85,157	65,174	72,520
Wool	lb.	64,282,523	68,372,890	69,335,293
Value	£	3,007,371	2,788,630	2,230,010
Hides	cwt.	7,425	15,576	4,446
Value	£	16,962	26,686	10,655
Tallow	cwt.	22,700	28,360	11,813
Value	£	36,300	48,489	18,591
Leather	lb.	1,568,516	1,157,534	673,377
Value	£	80,710	55,867	27,014
Total value	£	3,575,693	3,120,581	2,422,744

Total imports from Australia, &c., for the years:—

	1884.	1885.	1886.
West Australia	£257,071	£311,851	£285,882
South Australia	5,566,559	5,736,775	2,486,961
Victoria	7,884,029	6,174,840	4,853,308
New South Wales	5,341,788	7,803,622	7,166,312
Queensland	1,845,422	1,882,891	2,293,072
Tasmania	375,426	385,848	326,467
New Zealand	6,107,253	5,674,523	4,719,443
Fiji Islands	41,169	51,158	30,267
Totals	£26,570,314	£30,112,524	£25,160,731

Total exports to Australia for the years:—

	1884.	1885.	1886.
West Australia	£394,323	£375,410	£390,780
South Australia	2,518,307	2,247,824	1,396,202
Victoria	8,047,295	8,786,826	8,063,781
New South Wales	8,468,513	9,776,764	9,014,201
Queensland	3,075,251	2,448,614	2,218,014
Tasmania	521,321	425,480	390,825
New Zealand	3,594,613	3,501,056	3,263,142
Fiji Islands	125,817	24,277	20,083
Totals	£23,805,856	£25,184,368	£22,344,475

Imports from Australia for January:—

Coin and Bullion.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Gold	£33,791	£475,720	£37,708
Silver	120	30,191	9,932
Totals	£33,911	£490,911	£42,312

Exports to Australia for January:—

Coin and Bullion.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Gold	...	...	£40,000
Silver	£10,350	£4,800	12,870
Totals	£10,350	£4,800	£52,800

The following table shows the declared value of imports and exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to March 12, 1886 and 1887:—

		1886.		1887.	
		Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
January	8	£481,748	£450,137	£150,782	£352,612
"	15	416,812	237,870	330,577	273,454
"	22	374,098	250,186	370,111	311,807
"	29	475,616	250,766	267,024	144,977
February	5	475,160	317,687	325,963	267,981
"	12	415,426	228,787	421,112	342,715
"	19	422,173	254,118	311,035	305,430
"	26	418,286	184,152	299,803	191,790
March	5	333,251	248,968	362,673	302,090
"	12	348,206	227,300	245,787	204,430
Totals		£4,161,228	£2,472,892	£2,673,427	£2,314,088

The total value of imports at the port of Sydney for the week ending March 12, 1887, amounts to £245,787, of which the principal items are:—

Gold, £51,362; drapery, £31,148; sugar, £12,812; boots, £3,214; iron, £2,406; hardware, £3,023; wool, £3,234; timber, £4,890; tea, £1,304; tin ore, £2,802; tobacco, £2,707; skins and hides, £2,893; rice, £1,095; wine, £168; tin ingots, £133.

The total value of the exports for the same period amounted to £204,456, of which the principal items are:—

Books and stationery, £1,592; boots and shoes, £2,157; bullion, £81,410; copper, £4,028; drapery, £[illegible]; fancy goods, £1,735; fruit (green), £1,260; flour, £[illegible]; galvanised iron, £2,[illegible]; hardware, £[illegible]; hides and skins, £[illegible]; leather, £[illegible]; live stock, £1,[illegible]; machinery, £[illegible]; meats (preserved), £[illegible]; ores, £[illegible]; spirits, £[illegible]; sugar, £[illegible]; tallow, £[illegible]; tin, £[illegible]; tobacco, £[illegible]; wool, £[illegible].

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour station per rail for the week ending March 17, 1887:—

Wheat, 229 tons; flour, 329 tons 10 cwt.; oats, 4 cwt.; maize, 20 tons; potatoes, 71 tons 13 cwt.; bran, 253 tons 4 cwt.; pollard, 113 tons; hay, 24 trucks; straw, 14 trucks; chaff, 91 trucks; wool, 1634 bales; sheepskins, 131 bales; butter, 174 kegs, 56 cases; cheese, 7 cases; bacon, 14 sides; eggs, 231 cases.

PRODUCE MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING.

This morning the attendance of the trade was very limited at Darling Harbour sales. The quantity of forage forward was comparatively small, but was sufficient for the requirements, competition being very languid at late rates. Yesterday's demand for wheat again existed. On the wharves a small supply was received, from the Hunter River and New Zealand, but additional quantities are expected tomorrow. Business, as stated on Thursday, was on a very limited scale, and values were unchanged. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Small supplies. Yesterday's demand was maintained at per ton—Miller, 19s to 12s 6d; bundle, 11s to 14s 6d; Scotch, 19s to 15s; Salters, 10s to 12s.

Hay.—A smaller market than for some time past, but sales lacked animation at late rates. Oaten, in bundle, 5s to 6s 6d per cwt.; lucerne, [illegible].

Chaff.—Very limited consignments. Competition was languid. Oaten, in bags, 3s 3d to 4s 3d per cwt.

On the wharves the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Market quiet at 4s to 4s 3d per bushel for river parcels from Maitland; new descriptions, from 3s 8d. San Francisco [illegible]. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin report as to the grain sale yesterday, the quietness of Timaru, as is 2s 6d to 4s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—Five bags from New Zealand this afternoon. No change to note. Business was rather inactive at 2s 2d to 2s 3d per bushel for best Tasmanian; other sorts, from 1s 9d; seed, 2s 3d to 2s 7d. Barley.—Cape seed working off in small lots at 3s 9d per bushel.

Bran.—At New Zealand shipment of 750 bags this afternoon. Unimproved at 9½d per bushel.

Pollard.—At 9½d per bushel.

Hay.—Stocks further replenished from the Hunter River this morning. Trade was slack. Prime lucerne, £2 10s to £3 per ton; other sorts, from 50s.

Chaff.—Ample supplies, and may be expected to be supplemented to-morrow. Adelaide and Victorian, £4 to £5 per ton.

Onions.—Market well stocked, and dull at £5 per ton.

Potatoes.—Fair supply. Working off slowly at £3 to £3 5s per ton for Warrnambool; Circular Head, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; Launceston, £3 5s.

Butter.—Unchanged at 9d per lb. for Illawarra, in kegs; factory-made, 1s; interprovincial packed, from 7d.

Cheese.—Ample Southern ports arrival of 811 yesterday, making [illegible] for the week. Colonial, 3d to 6½d per lb.; loaf cheese, 6d to 7d; New Zealand rather scarce.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern at 9d per lb.; machine-cured, 8d to 8½d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 6d to 8d.

Lard.—Plenty rendered, in bladders, quoted at 6d to 9d per lb.; in bulk, from 5d.

Honey.—Good and clear remains dull of sale at 3½d per lb.; other sorts, from 2d.

Eggs.—Small supplies. Quotations, 1s 8d to 1s 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—The demand is inactive at per pair:—Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 11s.

Messrs. Wort and Co., Limited, report having sold at their grain sale yesterday,—Bran at 9d, damaged at 7d, pollard 9d per bushel. Damaged wheat realised 1s 6d to 2s 4d.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day, 528 head of cattle were brought forward. The quality ranged from medium wasted to prime. Values ruled well at late rates, especially for prime quality, but towards the close prices were hardly as firm, best being sold at about 24s per 100lb.; highest prices for bullocks, £[illegible] 6d; and for cows, £6 to 6d. The sheep market was heavily supplied, 18,184 being penned of all descriptions, principally fair to very good and prime. The Sydney Meat-preserving Company again purchased extensively. Wethers sold at from 6s 9d to 11s 7d; ewes, 5s 7d to 8s 10d; 30lb. wethers sold at from 8s 6d to 10s 9d, ewes in proportion. Large supply of lambs forward, good sorts making up to 7s. At the City Yards a short supply of fat calves was forward; sales made at 5s 6d to 45s per head. The market for fat lambs was moderately stocked, quotations, 5s to 7s 6d per head. Fat pigs at 20s 6d to 35s per head. The following sales were reported:—By Mr. Harry Graves, A draft of bullocks, for Thomas Baird, at £5 5s; bullocks, for W. W. Baird, to £3, and cows from £4 to £6 13s; 1000 wethers, for James Peacock, to 10s 6d, and a draft of stags at 10s 6d; 360 ewes and lambs, for Alex. Finch, to 7s 3d; ewes and lambs, for F. Martin, to 7s; ewes, for A. J. Hawson, to 10s, averaging 6s 9d, and lambs at 7s 3d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—28 bullocks (W. Smith), £7 1s; 100 (G. Yalo), £7 12s; 33 cows, £6 4s 6d; 787 wethers (A. F. Gibson), 10s 4d to 11s 1d; 101 mixed crossbred (J. Stannard), 9s 6d to 8s 8d; 301 (H. Chard), 8s to 8s 8d; 168 mixed (C. Boyd), 8s to 8s 8d; 128 ewes and lambs, 7s to 7s 3d; 1082 ewes (Outlar and Mears), 4s 6d to 6s 8d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—25 bullocks (W. Hunter) £7 1s 4d, 42 cows at £5 8s 4d; 174 bullocks (D. Capel) £8 15s 6d, 16 cows at £4 17s 6d; 22 bullocks (R. Bourke) £6 6s 10d; 1703 wethers (tops) (J. and M. Christian and Co.) 9s 9d to 11s 6d, 132 wethers (seconds) at 8s 6d to 8s 11d; 60 wethers (H. C. Cooper) to 9s 2d to 10s 5d, 28 lambs at 8s 3d to 8s 9d; 1360 wethers (J. S. Smith) 9s 1d to 9s 6d; 437 wethers (J. Andrews) 9s 2d to 9s 7d; 102 wethers (tops) (J. Leahy) to 9s to 9s 6d, 232 wethers (seconds) at 7s 8d to 7s, 82 ewes at 5s 10d; 20 lambs at 7s 6d to 7s 9d; 1592 ewes (Christian and Harrington) 5s 11d to 6s 1d, 14 ewes (culls) at 3s; 235 crossbred ewes (Mrs. Stanham) 6s 6d, 65 crossbred ewes (seconds) at 4s 3d, 127 wethers at 9s 10d to 9s, 265 lambs at 7s 3d to 7s 6d; 85 ewes (J. Ryan) 7s 11d, 225 lambs at 6s 6d to 5s 7d. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co., for Campbell Bros. and Co.—1 merino wether at 10s, 105 wethers at 10s 6d, and 80 wethers (seconds) at 8s 1d, 617 ewes at 9s 11d, and 75 ewes (seconds) at 7s 9d. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—42 bullocks for Palmer Bros. and Tully to £9 17s, averaging £7 8s 8d; and 65 bullocks for Wilkinson Bros. to £8 5s, averaging £7 12s 3d; 1093 fat sheep for Rosewood Farmer at 9s 4d to 9s 11d; [illegible] scraddie, 8s 2d to 9s 3d; 115 fat lambs for A. M'Arthur at 6s to 7s 9d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited—373 wethers (Hon. J. Lackey), 9s 1d to 10s 3d; 322 ewes (W. Bootes) to 7d. By Messrs. Donnelly Bros.—500 wethers (Southern scents), 8s 6d to 9s 4d; 118 ditto D. M'Donald 9s 5d to 9s 4d, 103 ewes 7s 2d to 8s 6d, 31 ewes 7s 10d, 110 lambs to 6s 4d; 210 for R. Kennedy, 6s to 9s 7d; 112 for J. Kelly, 9s to 9s 1d. Also, at City Yards, 14 calves (J. Hooper) to £1 [illegible], 61 pigs to £1 17s; 60 pigs (various owners) to 53 10s; 158 sheep (J. Hooper) to 15s. By Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son.—For George Gibson, 68 bullocks, averaging £8 12s 6d; and 22 cows, averaging £5 15s 9d. By Messrs. Brown Brothers and Co.—10 best mixed cattle, bullocks at £8 15s, cows to £8 1s; 48 mixed cattle, bullocks to £8 3s, cows to £5 11s, 11 steers £3 3s to £9 1s, 1 cow at £4 12s. By Messrs. Lamb and Sutton, 30 bullocks (J. M. Hattie) at £7 14s, 29 bullocks (W. Sir) at £6 3s, 29 wethers (J. Seifert) at 8s to 9s 6d, 10 ewes (J. Jones) at 7s 9d, 25 lambs at 5s 9d to 9s 6d; 7s. [illegible] 11d to 6s 7d. 26 crossbreds at 7s, 1308 ewes (G. and H. Seifert) at 7s 4d to 8s 1d; also 208 ewes, dude, at 6s 2d to 7s 1d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son, at City yards—Fat Cattle: 26 cows (A. Martin), £3 13s 6d to £7 5s 3d; 3 cows (D. Butler), £4 5s to £5 12s 6d; 7 cows (S. M'Miron), £4 1s to £5 13s 6d; 22 cows (various owners), £3 17s to £6 11s. Milch Cows, 26 from £1 to £17, dry cows, 11 from £5 5s to £3 12s. Calves: 16 (A. Town), 20s to 16s; 24 (J. Martin), 11s 6d to 22s 6d; 7 (J. Macintosh), 12s to 20s; and 17 in smaller lots, 5s 6d to 31s. Lambs: 131 (W. Graham), 5s to 6s 9d. Pigs: 70 (Jones), 14s to 32s; 36 (Moss Vale), 14s to 21s; 26 (Byrne), 10s to 30s; 30 (Potton), 10s 6d to 33s; 66 (suburban lots), 17s to 49s; 15 store pigs, 10s 6d to 15s.

SHEEPSKIN SALES.

Fair catalogues were brought forward at the various auction sales yesterday. Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and F. L. Barker report that business was rather slack, and the bulk of some catalogues of butchers' green skins were withdrawn, values not being up to owners' reserves. Full-woolled skins were quoted at 5½d to 5¾d per lb.; butchers' pelts, 12d to 24s; lambskins, to 1s 6d.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

WOOL.—At latest mail date the London market was still characterised by a strong and confident tone, and in spite of disturbing influences a very good all-round business is being done, not only in London but in the country of the extreme limit of quotations. A Leicester correspondent of the *European Mail* says that the available supplies have been greatly reduced; users have small stocks, and are obliged to buy frequently, so holders refuse to sell unless at advance quotations. Strong-stapled wools of the lustre and demi-lustre class are most in favour, but a good business is done in soft fleeces and Botany wools, while crossbred wools sell as fast as produced at higher rates. Under date February 4, Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. report that the influence of European complications and of consequent uncertainty [illegible] has been more keenly felt during the past week in the wool market, and, with the exception of some few descriptions, or shapes, a resulting restriction of demand has entailed some weakening of quotations. The best classes of combing merino and crossbred wools have, however, maintained the value of the series, and have had the benefit of some support from American competition. Political considerations apart, the situation of our article itself is satisfactory, and the re-establishment of more cordial relations between the continental powers would, in our judgment, stimulate a decided development of activity in many branches of our industry. Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co. say that during the short series there have been considerable fluctuations backwards and forwards in values, the strength which our market should have undoubtedly possessed on its own merits has failed to assert itself throughout, but at each critical moment has been instead too overwhelmed by confidence in regard to the vague rumours of war as to the war scare over Europe. The attendance has been large throughout, foreign competition has been prominent, but more feverish than steady when the fears of the whole of the European dimensions obtained. Useful support has been given to such descriptions of wools as the purchase of British [illegible] for the U. S. A. Up and down, in and out, with great irregularity prices generally have taken a wide range, etc., from a par with the low values of December to fully 10 per cent. advance thereon. After the first day or two's sale the market steadied with considerable strength, and, on better qualities, prices, as compared with the closing values of our December auctions for Australian and New Zealand wools, showed an average of fully 10 per cent.; other descriptions 7 to 10 per cent.; good lambs, 10 per cent.; crossbreds, 5 to 10 per cent. Cape and Natal wool, which greatly declined, showed an average advance of fully 5 to 10 per cent.; washed fleece, no change. This lasted for five or six days, when an unsettled tone, and especially Cape scoured, began to show weakness, and, in two or three days more, prices seemed to shrink irregularly; the last few days have somewhat restored tone and confidence, but the above-named advance is hardly maintained. Scoured wools of all descriptions average now no more than 5 per cent. over December.

PRESERVED MEATS.—The position of the market (says the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company) has undergone no material alteration, the strong demand on Continental account failing to find any improvement; while the home trade remains comparatively dull and inactive. Values of boiled beef and mutton are nominally unchanged, but quotations for American compressed corned beef have again advanced slightly. We quote:—Boiled mutton, [illegible]; ditto, [illegible]; boiled beef, [illegible]; 2lb. tins, [illegible]; 6lb. ditto, 5d to 5½d. In compressed beef, London during the fortnight ended 5th instant amounted to 500 cases from Australia, 500 from New Zealand, and 51,000 from America.

FROZEN MEATS.—The mild weather which prevailed during the greater part of the fortnight naturally tended to curtail the general demand, and depress values. Supplies of English ewes were plentiful, and as the prices ruled low during the fortnight there has been a marked falling-off in the number sent to market, with the result that relative prices have advanced appreciably. This movement, by raising the level of quotations for home-fed mutton, has set the market free from an influence which for some time past has weighed rather heavily upon the trade in frozen mutton. The market has, with a return to cold weather, exhibited strength during the past few days, and an increased demand is reported on all sides for sound sheep. [illegible] In recently arrived shipments from New Zealand, have now been practically cleared off, and, for the present, the cold-storage market is relieved of any unnecessary competition amongst sellers. A limited number of New Zealand lambs have been sold at 3d and 4d per lb., but their quality has not been such as to command much attention. Until quite lately the beef trade was excessively slow and depressed, but during the last few days there has been some hardening of values consequent upon a curtailment of the supplies received from all sources. Quotations are still, however, unusually low. In the Provincial Markets there has been a fair amount of business transacted at rates fully equal to, and occasionally better than, those obtainable in London.

SHEEPSKINS.—The *European Mail* says at the public sales commenced on February [illegible] there was a large selection of various descriptions of sheep skins, and a good attendance of buyers. The principal consists of Cape, some 243,567 of which were catalogued and nearly all have been sold. As compared with the auctions of December 22 last, the following changes in values have been established, viz., extra long-woolled are [illegible] higher; long ditto, [illegible] higher; short ditto, [illegible] higher; shorn same are unchanged; lamb, [illegible] higher. Crossbred are [illegible] per lb. higher. Washed skins with damaged pelts are [illegible] higher; low damaged are unchanged. Common Cape [illegible] have also been realised. The supply is large.

TALLOW.—This market has been very quiet, and very little business has been done. At public sales on February 1, the tallow offered was mostly sold, and values, and although little attention, and very little changed hands. Of 611 casks from Australia and New Zealand, 67 casks only were sold, mixed mutton, rather dark and rather drossy, [illegible] the remainder was withdrawn, or bought in; for mutton, [illegible] and fine beef, 25s. Home tallow offers freely, and finds buyers at about current rates.

HIDES, LEATHER, &c.—This market wears a healthy tone. In their monthly circular Messrs. Boutcher, Mortimore, and Co. report as follows:—The demand for heavy English hides is still active, and tanners are in many cases making an advance in price; middle weights sell well, and for light the stock is fair trade. English and colonial butts of best tannages are selling freely, at an advance of ½d per lb. Common qualities are a little higher to sell, and shoulders are low. English shoulders are much wanted and well stocked; shorts and faces are moving fairly well. There has been a quantity of both English and foreign bellies sold, and prices are in holders' favour, and especially for foreign and colonial. A good steady trade has been done in curried leather, and values remain firm, with a prospect of improvement. In offal qualities of light stocks and consignments prices of rough leather, kip butts of all classes are wanted, especially good heavy, and such as sell at ranging light. Skin butts suitable for army work are selling freely, and the steady demand for ordinary consumption keeps prices firm. There is little more doing in grain, but quotations are in favour of buyers. Levant is neglected, but there is an improvement in the trade in calf. Harness leather remains quiet, without change in value.

BRONZE:—Scarce and rather dearer: good to fine Australian and at £5 5s to £5 15s. Cocoa is not in much demand; Australian sun-dried, £31 10s to £31 15s; kiln-dried, £34 5s to £33 15s. Some sun-dried on passage has been sold at £35.

CONDEMNED HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me to make a few remarks on your report of the condemning of the houses in Bown-street.

In the report the houses are described as tumbledown, badly ventilated, overcrowded, and that they are 40 years old or more. I submit that 40 years is not an extraordinary long time for a house to exist. That they are tumbledown is not quite correct, the fact being that the plaster is simply broken in some place. Seven windows to a four-roomed house, also a passage, which in a more aristocratic neighbourhood would be called a hall, pretty well nullifies the assertion that they are badly ventilated. That several families occupy each house proves nothing against the occupants. On the contrary, it tends to prove this, that there must be something radically and fundamentally wrong in such a state of society as compels so many people to crowd in to such a small tenement. Everybody cannot be a millionaire, an M.P., or a C.M.G., and, accordingly, I think that the reporter had no occasion to go out of his way to insult an industrious section of the community by calling them cobblers. There is not a cobbler in the neighbourhood. No cobbler can work for a first-class establishment, doing best class of work. Such men do not deserve the designation applied to them by your reporter. It is neither applicable to them nor descriptive of them.

There is as much difference between a cordwainer and a cobbler as there is between a reporter of a respectable journal and a blood and thunder penny-a-liner.

I am, &c.,

CORDWAINER.

The possession of Alsace and Lorraine by Germany is a standing menace to the peace of Europe (says *Truth* of February 10), and involves the maintenance by France and Germany of huge standing armies that will ruin them if they are to be permanent. What will then happen? A war? Not necessarily. Possibly some sort of transaction. Germany may get Holland, and France get back her provinces.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The following passengers are booked by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Massilia, Captain A. D. Stallard, to leave at noon to-day for London, via ports:—From Sydney for London: Mr. and Mrs. Thornewell, Mr. and Mrs. M'Arthur, Mrs. Orr, Miss Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Lechendorf and child, Mrs. and Miss Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Miss Freeland, Miss Bird, Hon. F. T. Brennall, Miss Brennall, Miss K. Clayton, Miss Cruickshank, Miss A. Bowie, Mrs. F. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and 2 children, Miss Stephens, Rev. and Mrs. Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Snelling and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bundy, Messrs. Best, D. A. Gibson, C. M. Pearce, K. H. Graves, J. A. Low, G. Houlahan, Caird, Sheppard, W. J. Elliott, F. P. Chalmers, W. Sargent, W. Cawley, Hon. W. Clark, A. Law, J. J. Jenkins, A. Rule. For Trinidad, Mr. R. Schneider. For Brindisi, Mr. F. B. Suttor. For Venice, Miss Gibson. For Bombay: Mr. Aaron, Mr. G. T. Henderson. For Colombo: Mr. Turnbull, Mr. C. Eyre, Nesmerch. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Markie, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken, infant and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham and infant, Mrs. and Miss Sadi and child, Rev. P. Koman; Messrs. Beatt, Conf, R. A. Mason, C. Simpson. From Melbourne: For London, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and 2 children, infant and nurse, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Colbeck, Captain and Mrs. Russell, Miss Tully, Mr. and Mrs. Halliburton, Rev. and Mrs. Welsh and maid, Misses Craig (2), Miss Cresworth, Misses Morrison (2), Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Nolting, Mrs. W. Cork, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hyde, Miss F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, Miss Wright, Miss Fortune, Messrs. Cohen, jun., Randell, H. B. Lane, Varley, Buckley (2), Reade, Lehmann, W. H. Hall, Unsworth, Morrison, W. E. Whitehead, W. C. Walker, W. H. Cellar, A. P. Gressand, H. Crowland, Bates, Briggs, Harlow, Knevitt, Nuttler, Scotton, Gunn, Lillywhite, Barnes, Shrewsbury, Flowers, Sherwin, Bourne, Jacobs, Fanning and friend, Le Plastrier, C. W. Stevenson, Padgett, Wallis, Blair, H. J. Jones, Howard, and Mr. Harpers, 4 children, and nurse. From Adelaide for London: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. King, Miss Wright, Miss King, Miss Young, Mr. Sadi, and Mr. Howard. For Calcutta: Mrs. and Miss Buckhart. For Colombo: Dr. Kelly.

The Orient Company's new steamship Ormuz is to leave Melbourne this morning, and is timed to arrive alongside the company's wharf, Circular Quay, at from half-past to 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, when passengers will be able to land and take their luggage with them.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Garonne is to be moved from her berth at the Circular Quay to the company's moorings in Neutral Bay to-day.

The N. G. Lloyd's steamer Lubeck was granted pratique yesterday morning, and came up from Watson's Bay to a berth at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf.

The steamer Woodburn crossed the Macleay bar at 3 p.m. on the 16th instant, and arrived in port yesterday evening, having experienced strong southerly winds and heavy sea in the Manning, and variable winds and fine weather thence to port. Cargo: 1351 bags maize, 16 hides, 74 pigs, 7 cases eggs, 7 coops poultry, 10 cases fish, and sundries.

The steamer Plainy left Cooktown at 11.30 p.m. on the 8th instant, called at Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, and Rockhampton, and arrived at Brisbane at 2.40 p.m. on the 15th, left at 3.30 p.m. on the 16th, and arrived in port yesterday morning. Experienced moderate variable S. and S.E. winds, with showery weather.

The steamer Wakatipu, from Dunedin, Timaru, Lyttelton, and Wellington, left the latter port at 3 p.m. on the 12th March, and arrived in Sydney on the 17th, at 1 p.m., having experienced moderate winds during the passage.

The steamer Leura left Brisbane at 2.30 p.m. on the 15th instant, and arrived at the wharf, Sydney, at 11 a.m. on the 17th. Experienced strong south winds, with frequent heavy rains, to Smoky Cape, thence to arrival strong to light S. and S.E. winds and fine weather.

The Aberdeen White Star clipper Christiana Thompson left Newcastle yesterday for London, with a cargo of wool and other produce.

The steamer Victorian left Adelaide on the 12th instant, arrived at Melbourne on the 14th after a fine weather passage; left at 3.50 p.m. on the 15th, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.30 p.m., and entered Port Jackson at 2.30 p.m. on the 17th. The Victorian had light S.W. winds to Gabo Island, and from there to arrival calm weather.

The steamer Helen Nicoll crossed the Clarence bar at 3.20 p.m. on the 14th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 9 p.m. on the 15th, having experienced strong south and S.E. winds, with heavy rain, to Seal Rocks, then fine weather to arrival. Cargo: 600 bags maize, 44 hides, 18 pigs, 8 coops poultry, 23 cases eggs, 25 bags bones, 113 bags hand-molasses, 2 calves, 1 bale wool, 20 bags sugar, 1 cedar logs, 240 pieces cedar, 24 pieces hardwood, 2 boxes fish, 30 packages sundries.

The steamer Victoria left Melbourne at 2.20 p.m. and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5 p.m. on the 15th instant, and arrived at the wharf, Sydney, at 10.45 p.m. on the 17th. Experienced light S.E. and variable winds to Gabo Island, thence fresh N. winds and fine weather to arrival.

A barque with painted ports passed Richmond Heads at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The steamer Irrigatrix, from Noumea, is expected to reach port to-day.

The four-masted ship Tasmania was towed to a discharging berth at Darling's wharf yesterday.

The Union Navigation Company's steamer Tolyman, from Melbourne to Newcastle, passed South Head at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The three-masted schooner Neptune, bound to Melbourne, cleared the Heads at half-past 2 yesterday afternoon.

The three-masted schooner Westward left the harbour last night for Newcastle, where she has been fixed to load for coal for Noumea.

The wreck of the Kapunda has (says an exchange) served to draw increased public attention to the important question of saving life at sea, and a strong effort will be made to get the Bill, introduced by Sir Edward Birkbeck and Mr. C. T. Howard Vincent, M.P., into the House of Commons last month, through the present session. From a statement made by Baron de Worms in Parliament on February 4, it appears that the Kapunda was lamentably deficient in arrangements for the safety of her passengers and crew in case of disaster. She carried only six boats, which would hold 108 persons. Nor had she any life-rafts or rafts on board. The law, however, having been complied with, the officers of the Board of Trade had no power to require more. The law, then, simply amounts to this: That it enforces that boats are carried to accommodate half the number of persons on board, in case of shipwreck, than is sufficient. This is a most unsatisfactory state of things, and we hope that Mr. Howard Vincent and Sir E. Birkbeck will succeed in inducing the British Parliament to pass regulations similar to those of the United States, which require that "a good life-preserver or float, shall be provided for each person or other close passenger which the inspector's certificate shall allow the ship to carry, including the officers and crew, which life-preservers or floats shall be kept in convenient and accessible places on such vessel, in readiness for immediate use in case of accident." This, in effect, we understand, is what the Bill now before Parliament will require, if enacted.

The Orient Company (says the *European Mail* of February 11) has added the Ormuz to their Australian fortnightly service. This magnificent vessel was built and engined by the Barrow Shipbuilding Company for the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, and is 475 feet long. The interior fittings of the Ormuz rival those of the Umbria, recently described, in their elegance, and the saloon itself is 60 feet long, taking in the whole breadth of the vessel, and containing tables sufficient to seat at the same time 131 passengers. Throughout the vessel there are 550 electric lights, those in the public rooms having 16 candle power each, and the rest eight-candle. Throughout the vessel, too, there is a complete water service, and stewards will no longer carry chamber jugs. Both luxurious and utilitarian principles are severally regarded throughout the vessel. The galleys, pantries, and steam-cooking installations, are all in keeping with the rest of the equipment of this fine vessel. The bakeries supply the passengers with fresh bread every day; even the biscuits are made on board. There is no cow carried, but instead there are numerous tins of frozen new milk from which it is thawed as required for daily use, and is not distinguishable when liquid from this morning's milk. Besides the gold, out not nuggets—of frozen fresh butter are carried for the whole voyage. In warm weather the passengers are supplied with ice as much as they like to use, and there are steam-pipes all through the ship to heat the cabins in cold weather. Such are some of the modern necessities of this floating hotel. In addition to other particulars, we learn that the provision chambers of the vessel are capable of containing supplies for 1,020 people from England to Australia; that the speed of the vessel on her trial trip averaged over 16 knots an hour; and that she is commanded by Captain Studdert, who is well known in the Australian line. On Tuesday the Orient managers intend to entertain a large company, including the Agents-General, to lunch on board the vessel, which is a splendid addition to their mail service.

The tonnage loading on the berth at London on February 11 for the shipping Gazette for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope, amounts to 28,500 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand to 27,[illegible] tons. A number of boats have been chartered outwards to Bombay, and all freights outwards are firm. There is still little doing homewards. Australian freights are very dull homewards, but firm outwards. Little is doing from Black Sea.

THE S.S. GOLDEN GATE.

The steamer Golden Gate, a well-known island trader, arrived in port yesterday morning from Balaine, New Britain, with a number of passengers and a quantity of island produce. The Golden Gate has now been four months absent from Sydney, and during the interval she has been kept busily engaged. Captain A. Stapp is still in command, and reports that she left Balaine on February 26, called at Sir Charles Hardy, Mortlock, and Stoneland islands and took her departure for Sydney from Alit, on Friday, the 4th instant. The weather was fine and the winds light until the 8th, when a northerly gale set in, accompanied with a very high sea, and the vessel, in consequence, in spite behaving splendidly, made very little progress. On the 10th, Kenn's reef was sighted, and the steamer took shelter under it for some days. Captain Stapp found that the place had been visited on several times, by the following vessels:—H. M. S. Hamit, Captain Dawson, in 1878; the Lizard, in 1873, and the Zilitch, of Sydney, in the same year. The remains of three wrecks were also discovered on the island, one of which had evidently been laden with iron; but there was nothing to show what the names of them were, and it is believed that they have been there for many years. On one of the little sandbanks growing inside the reef Captain Stapp planted a quantity of growing cocoanuts, so that, should they flourish, navigators may have a landmark to guide them in the vicinity, the reef lying very low in the water. The voyage was resumed at noon on the 12th, the wind having shifted to N.W., and at 4 p.m. same date it was blowing a hard gale from N.N.W., accompanied with a tremendous sea and incessant rain. At 6 a.m. on the 13th the vessel was kept away south, being clear of Wreck Reef, and on the following day the wind shifted to the eastward and moderated. After being passed by the port health officer, the Golden Gate came up to a berth at Algee's wharf. The natives at some of the islands touched were fighting among themselves, but the white people had not been molested for a long time past.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. VALETTA.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Valetta arrived in port at a quarter to 9 yesterday morning from London, via ports, with passengers and cargo, and, as the berth at the company's wharf was occupied, she came to in the lower part of Neutral Bay. The Valetta, a sister ship to the Massilia, was regarded when added to the fleet as likely to prove highly popular with the travelling public, owing to her superior accommodation, and the expectation has been more than fulfilled, as she seems to become more firmly established in public estimation each voyage. On the present occasion the Valetta arrived at Adelaide with a full list of passengers, 113 being in the saloon and 95 in the second saloon, the majority being for this port. Good health was maintained throughout, and there was neither accident nor death. Socially, the voyage was in a marked degree successful. The usual amusements were got up under the supervision of a committee elected by the passengers for the purpose, and everything was carried out satisfactorily. Several concerts were given, athletic sports took place on three occasions, while tournaments at chess, draughts, quoits, and whist occupied pleasantly the time of those who entered for them. Two fancy dress balls were held, and they passed off with spirit and success; but the greatest attractions of the voyage were dramatic performances, well acted by the members of the Amateur Dramatic Corps, to whom the thanks of all on board are due. The pieces selected were "Dearest Mamma," "The Cape Mail," "To Oblige Benson," "Uncle's Will," "Ugly Customer," "Happy Couple," "Tel on Parle Français," the whole of which were carefully produced and carried through with success, the acting in all of them being good, and delighting the audiences immensely. In the second saloon several concerts were held, and a capital minstrel entertainment was given by the stewards. Mr. Osmond is in his old position of purser. The Valetta left London at 2.30 p.m. on January 28, but owing to the state of the tides she brought up at the Nore, and remained at anchor six hours. She then proceeded, and encountered in the Channel so intense fog, which made it necessary to bring up off the Nab. At the expiration of 33 hours the weather cleared enough to permit of another start, and a fine run was made across the Bay of Biscay and on to Malta, which was reached at 8 a.m. on the 6th February. After coaling, the voyage was resumed at 4.10 p.m. same date with fine weather, which continued till arrival at Port Said at 2.30 p.m. on the 9th. The Valetta entered the Canal at 7.30 p.m. same date, and by the use of the electric light was enabled to make the run through to Suez in 17½ hours. She left again, after receiving the mails, at 8.30 a.m. on the 11th, and experienced fine weather down the Red Sea, the temperature being so moderate that punkahs were dispensed with until after the ship had entered the Gulf of Aden. From there a moderate N.E. monsoon was experienced throughout the run down to Colombo, where the Valetta arrived at 6.40 a.m. on Feb. 22. After disembarking and receiving on board mails, passengers, and cargo, the Valetta sailed again at 10.30 a.m. on February 24, and encountered N.W. winds, with heavy showers for two days. The S.E. trades were fallen in with in lat. 8 S., on Feb. 26, and blew fresh until the 3rd instant, when the wind and sea moderated, and fine weather was met with afterwards till arrival at Albany at 10.30 a.m. on the 7th instant. Leaving again at 2.30 p.m. the same day, the Valetta had fresh variable winds, with a rather high sea and rain at times. Cape Otway was reached at 6.10 p.m. on the 10th. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo, the vessel proceeded again at 2 a.m. on the 11th, and met with fine weather and smooth sea during the run round to Melbourne, where she arrived on the 12th instant at 1 p.m. Leaving again at 2.30 p.m. on the 14th, light S.W. to S. winds were had till arrival. The engines worked splendidly throughout, and the Valetta gave another illustration that steam cannot catch she can travel fast. Her cargo for this port consists of 6083 packages, principally drapery and iron. On the departure of the Massilia to-day the Valetta will be berthed at the Company's wharf.

THE LARRIKIN.—X.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In continuation of the suggestions which have occurred to my mind to offer—preventive, remedial, or palliative—I proceed now to observe that the whole system of penal discipline needs revival, that larrikins, in place of being fined or sent to gaol, should be placed in reformatory schools, best of all in ships, which are effectually prisons without the sense of imprisonment imparted by lofty walls or iron bars, and be there trained, for a sufficient term (to be determined by experience), to induce and fix habits of order, method, and obedience, and to convince of the value of good conduct. If it were open to me to go into detail, I would recommend the employment of some of the "old boys" of the Vernon as paid servants of such vessels.

It has appeared to me that the existing statutes may be improved by extending the ages within which young people of both sexes may be taken and placed under the Vagrant and Industrial Schools Acts.

Sensible of the difficulties surrounding censorship of loose literature, and lewd lectures, I confess that when I heard of the confessions of young girls, made as to the occasions of their fall, on their return from freethought lectures, I felt a disposition to restrain such freedom. A thought as has suggested such unbridled licence of speech, and an inclination to recommend that the discipline which we are indebted for the invention of garotting should be tried upon those whose advised deliverances tend only to "evil continually," and are parent society, infinitely more dangerous than the midnight robber.

The police estimate of more than 3000 young lads and young men at present in training in Sydney as larrikins for the criminal class of a future—perhaps no distant day; that to their number are to be added very many young girls and young women on a downward track, has justified my expenditure of a large portion of my time during the past two months in investigations and comparisons, for which I feel myself amply compensated by the conclusion at which I have arrived, namely, that a very large proportion of the males may be saved, by training and discipline, persevered in for a time, which shall render order and obedience habitual—it must, however, be confessed that the case of the poor girls is less hopeful, the factory life creates no taste, and leaves no time, for home duties, while the evening amusements absolutely unfit those who have disturbed in them, for the homely places of wives and mothers. The magnitude of the subject calls for united action, well-considered united action on the part of those who now and may hereafter deal with the social evil, so that what is unlawful on one side of a street, may not be lawful on the other.

Entertaining a deep sense of the obligations under which I have been laid by the great courtesies extended to me by the honourable the Colonial Secretary, the Right Worshipful the Mayor, the Inspector-General of Police, and the officers of their respective departments, I should incur the charge of ingratitude were I not thus publicly to express my thanks for the great assistance which on all hands has been afforded me, for the confidence involved in that assistance, and the personal encouragement given thereby.

To you, sir, are due my very hearty thanks for the opportunities always readily given for putting my views before the public. In now rendering these I would express the hope that the matter of the poor larrikins may not die out of public notice among the din of conflicting parties and the contest for roads and bridges. I am sensible that while the facts stated in former letters are incontrovertible, much difference of opinion will naturally arise in reference to what measures would be remedial, and what remedies should be applied as to those I have, with your permission, stated my views, which, like all human views, may be erroneous, deficient, or untenable; all that I claim for them, at the hands of my fellow citizens, is the belief that they are my honest opinions, and, saying this, I commend my work to the candid allowance of my Australian countrymen and country women, among whom I have the large stake of a very large family of Australian-born children, to be influenced in years to come, by the condition of the state of society over which they shall live, or into which they may (God help them!) fall.

I am, &c.,

BURTON BRADLEY.

Llewellyn, Five Dock, March 9.

THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A correspondent ("M.") in the *Herald* of Tuesday, the 8th, complains of the waste of money involved in lectures on such trivial subjects as "Mouth Washes" and "Toilet Soaps," and suggests that the education of pharmaceutical students be transferred from the Technical College to the college run by the Pharmaceutical Society. As newspaper space is just now at a premium, permit me very briefly to observe, in reply that as not a few mouth and tooth washes contain powerful corrosive acids which destroy the enamel of the teeth, no teacher in pharmacy should neglect such a subject. As to toilet soaps, do they never contain ingredients of an objectionable or alarming nature? And, particularly, is soap not a material susceptible of treatment which enables it to be an admirable vehicle for conveying medication in an agreeable form?

If "M." has no better reason to offer for the change he desires than that which can be inferred from his letter, I think the pharmaceutical profession in particular, and all persons politically responsible in connection with technical education, would not consider such a transfer of management very desirable.

"M." states that the so-called Pharmaceutical College makes every provision for students being instructed in pharmacy, chemistry, materia medica, &c., and that the operations of the Technical Board are a mere waste of public money, as applied to the education of students in pharmacy. It is remarkable that any member of the trade can write in such a strain, seeing that the Pharmaceutical Society voluntarily relinquished in 1879 all educational duties, and sold their fittings to the Technical Board. As to attendances at the latter's classes, I find last year's official returns show the following average:—Senior and pharmacy class, 20·5, junior ditto, 26·7.

I have just seen a list giving the names of the individual students in attendance this year at the board's pharmacy classes and laboratory, and find they number 21, who are studying with serious intention to enter the trade. I have not taken into account desultory students from the ranks of the clergy, missionaries, lawyers, amateurs, and others. The scheme of the Pharmaceutical College as advocated by a small minority of its council, would commit Government to the formation of two dignified and well-paid offices, but would be quite incompatible with the interests of the public or the safety or honour of the younger members of the trade. It would become a potent instrument in sustaining monopoly. Any comparison between the resources of the so-called "college" of the Pharmaceutical Society and the Pharmaceutical Department of the State Technical Board is ridiculous. The latter have a highly-qualified professor for each subject, and a well-appointed laboratory, the latter the use of one back and front room, which serves as a "laboratory," and contains a glass case with a few specimens but many empty bottles. *Et voilà tout!*

Do these advantages sustain the pretensions of the society to run on the same liberal commercial principles an organisation designed to afford handsome salaries to a chairman, secretary, and staff of professors, and to enjoy a monopoly in granting legal admission to a popular and useful vocation all at the cost of the State, and under no other control than that offered by the Audit Office?

One school of pharmacy is at present ample for the needs of the colony. Its control, however, must be in responsible State hands, open to the public eye, but closed against private manipulation.

The plan of the New South Wales State Board of Technical Education has met with general approval, and the success that has attended its labours is proof of admirable adaptation to function. It is obvious, however, that its operations are now assuming, and must in the future assume a scale of such magnitude as to render it advantageous to differentiate or localise its work by entrusting to local and special bodies the duty of detailed management of single colleges.

If the Pharmaceutical Society really desire to perform higher duties, and to undertake the task of preparing young men for the efficient conduct of the business of a druggist, probably the board would welcome their co-operation, and afford them every needful aid, both pecuniary and otherwise, retaining of course that full and complete general control which would enable them to effectually carry out the designs of the Legislature; but the moment the Board shall entrust to private and irresponsible persons discretionary power to spend money, and to admit or reject according to the views the latter may entertain of the requirements of any trade or vocation, it will deservedly seal its own doom. I have followed this little controversy all through, and I am glad to find that all who have given any thought to the matter with whom I have come into contact, sustain the views expressed in this letter, and none do so more strongly than colonial druggists.

Sydney, March 7.

I am, &c.,

VERAX.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn, secretary of the A. J. C., received a telegram from Mr. Scobie yesterday to the effect that he (Scobie) had telegraphed to the V. R. C. office to pay the second forfeit for Recall in the Sydney Cup, intending to have that horse remain in. Mr. Clibborn has written to Melbourne for particulars of the case, which will very likely have to be considered by the committee of the A. J. C.

Miranda and Chesham have been scratched for all their engagements at Canterbury Park to-morrow.

Mr. Daniel Cooper, who is now in England, has forwarded the sum of £25 towards the M'Grade Memorial Fund.

The settling over the Liverpool Jockey Club Meeting will take place to-day.

The attention of intercolonial horse-owners is directed to an advertisement inserted by the Agricultural Society of New South Wales in another part of this issue relative to the conditions under which they offer for competition at the forthcoming show the *Tribune* Hunter's Plate, value 25 sovs., with 80 sovs. added, the latter to be divided into three prizes of 50 sovs., 20 sovs., and 10 sovs., for cross-country horses that have not been first, second, or third in a steeplechase since August 1, 1886; to carry 12st. 8lb., and to be ridden by amateur riders approved of by the council, the Plate and 50 sovs. to be awarded to the winning horse. The contest, which is open to all horses and riders from any part of the Australian colonies and New Zealand, will be held in two afternoons during the currency of the show, twice round the jumping track, over three fences in each round.

The race meeting at Liverpool yesterday diverted the attention of the pencillers from the Cup and Hawkesbury betting, and consequently the business transacted on those events did not amount to much. The latest prices are as follows:—Sydney Cup, 4 to 1 v. Nelson, 7 to 1 v. Tom Brown, 10 to 1 each v. The Jewel and Arsenal, 25 to 30 to 1 v. any other. There were no transactions booked on the Hawkesbury events. In double betting the prices were 100 to 2 v. anything coupled with Nelson, 100 to 200 to 1 v. any other combination.

Horse owners and trainers should remember that the general entry for the events in connection with the forthcoming meeting of Mudgee Tattersall's Racing Club closes this evening, and the acceptances for the handicaps should also be in the hands of the secretary to-day. Nominations for the Collector Handicaps are due to-day.

Nominators for the Hurdle Race, Second Hurdle Race, Cup, Flying Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, and Steeplechase in connection with the annual meeting of the Hamilton (Vic.) Racing Club should inform the secretary of their intentions on or before to-morrow evening.

All trainers and jockeys engaged at the Canterbury Park Races on Saturday must apply for their entrance tickets not later than 4 p m. to-day, to the secretary, Mr. Nelson, who intimates that any owner or trainer that changes or uses colours other than those in the books will be fined.

The bay mare Julian, who won the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Tumut Race Meeting last week, has been sold by Mr. Woodcroft for £50. Julian is by Julian Avenel, and during the last season she ran second to Lady Pittaford for the Cooma Handicap in February; won the Ladies' Purse and Publicans' Purse at Bombala meeting, in March; and ran second in the Town Plate, and third in the Forced Handicap at the same meeting. Mr. F. Pooley's Sundown, who secured the Public Auction Stakes, and the selling stakes, at Tumut, also changed hands at the figure of £35.

A race meeting was held at Little Plain, a centre of population situated about halfway between Cooma and Braidwood, on Monday last, when Mr. Turnbull's Zulu won the Maiden Plate and Little Plain Handicap; Mr. G. Scott's Hubert appropriated the Farmers' Purse; Mr. H. Scott's Deception secured the District Purse; and Mr. Chalker's Young Gladstone annexed the Forced Handicap, after a good race.

A movement is on the board at Goulburn with the object of organising a series of trotting matches, and it is contemplated to hold an afternoon's sport of this description on the racecourse at Gundeary at an early date.

The adjustment of the weights for the Tenterfield Jockey Club's forthcoming meeting has been delegated to Messrs. Tindale, Laird, and Judge, members of the Jockey Club committee.

Mr. J. Cox's chestnut gelding Fair Saxon distinguished himself on the first day of the Albury races by appropriating the Selling Stakes with 8st. 5lb. on the saddle, and the Ladies' Bracelet with 10st. 12lb. up. Fair Saxon is a son of John Bull, and in the Selling Stakes he was piloted to victory by Ries, while Mr. T. M. Cox rode him to the front in the Ladies' Bracelet.

Mr. H. Oxenham's trio, Phaon, Faugh-a-Ballagh, and Gipsy's Warning, arrived from Melbourne yesterday morning, and, as soon as they recover from their journey, will resume active work for their autumn engagements.

The colt by Gemma di Vergy from Ghinni Ghinni has been named The Bonce.

Trainers had their charges on the Randwick course at a very early hour yesterday morning, notwithstanding that the weather was dull and threatening, and a good deal of serviceable work was got through. Amongst the earliest performers were Pirate and Paladin, who put a smart six furlongs behind them, the former having the most to say at the finish; and Major, in company with a Grand Flaneur filly, rattled along over the same distance; while Sir Edward and Lady Durham were treated to a useful once round. Lava and Pontifex were sent for a three-quarter mile spin, and Roberts' string got through some good exercise. Aristocrat covered six furlongs in first-class style; Aurelia did a couple of turns slowly; while Seclusion and a stable companion did a capital gallop over three-quarters of a mile. Clarendon had a once-round spin at a good pace, and Sling, Pawnee, and Trevallyn Holt performed average work. Bourke was sent for a useful gallop, but appeared slightly lame at the finish. Some of Lamond's string exercised on the tan, including Huntingtower, Blairgowrie, Oceana, and Chesham; and The Orphan, Arsenal, and a number of others were also treated to serviceable gallops on the same track.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Nelson, Phaon, Faugh-a-Ballagh, and Gipsy's Warning have left for Sydney. The wagering over the Sydney Cup is not brisk. The ruling quotations are—100 to 18 v. Nelson, 10 to 1 v. Tom Brown.

LIVERPOOL JOCKEY CLUB.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

The Liverpool Jockey Club meeting on Thursday last was very well attended, and the weather holding up, some enjoyable racing was witnessed. The course was in very fair condition, and the gathering passed off without any accident. Proceedings commenced with the Hurdle Selling Race, for which Gobolion was in most request, but he came to grief at the first fence, and Purfleet running round, Deception was left in command, until he ran out at the back of the course, when Scobeloff had no difficulty in winning easily. He was put up to auction and bought in at the upset price. The speedy Necklace had the confidence of her friends and the public for the Rose Handicap, and she just got home after a pretty race with Chartreux and Sentence. Basil won the Auction Plate without an effort, and was bought in for £60. The Shamrock Handicap was about the best race that has yet been seen upon the local course, and after a splendid race Thakambau and First Demon fairly worried down their field; and the former, who was heavily backed, was all out by about a neck. La Valliere was most in request for the Selling Race, but although she ran a good filly, Basil fairly ran over her at the finish, and was bought in for £95. Resolve was elected first favourite for the Thistle Handicap, but Ellington's owner, taking him to the front at once, never gave anything a chance, and landed him an easy winner.

HURDLE SELLING RACE, of 60 sovs; 2 miles.

Mr. T. Shore's ch g Scobeloff, by Slanderer, aged, 11st. 7lb. (Regan) ... 1
Mr. W. Edwards' cr g Creamy Jack, aged, 9st. 7lb. (Condin) 2
Mr. W. Wellman's ch g Quong Tart, 4 years, 10st. 7lb. (Henrick) ... 3

The other starters were Deception, 9st. 7lb.; Gabolion, 7st. 7lb.; and Purfleet, 9st. 7lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Gobolion; 3 to 1 each v. Purfleet and Deception; 4 to 1 v. Scobeloff; 6 to 1 v. any other.

Purfleet took up the running at a good solid pace, but ran round the first jump, and Gobolion coming down Deception was left at the front; but when the fence at the back of the course was faced for the second time, Deception declined it, and Scobeloff carrying on the running won by half-a-dozen lengths from Creamy Jack, who finished about four lengths in front of Quong Tart. Purfleet was the only other that got round. Time, 4 minutes 24 seconds.

THE ROSE HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; six furlongs.

Mr. J. Baines' ch m Necklace, by Marvellous—Canary, 5 years, 6st. 6lb. (Gough) ... 1
Mr. J. Rudd's b g Chartreux, 4 years, 6st. 4lb. (Brett) ... 2
Mr. S. Fielder's b m Sentence, 5 years, 7st. 9lb. (Fielder) ... 3

The other starters were: Wanda, 6 years, 7st. 11lb.; Hopeful, 3 years, 7st. 9lb.; Glen Elgin, 6 years, 7st. 3lb.; Ivy, 4 years, 7st.; Grisette, 3 years, 6st. 7lb.; Culloden, 4 years, 6st. 4lb.; Jeremy Diddler, 5 years, 6st. 2lb., and Tinderbox, 6 years, 6st.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Necklace, 4 to 1 v. Glen Elgin, 5 to 1 each v. Sentence and Jeremy Diddler, 10 to 1 v. any other.

The start was a good one, Wanda, Necklace, and Grisette moving off in front, and Necklace at once taking up the running led along the back and round the far corner three or four lengths, attended by Sentence, Wanda, and Chartreux. Wanda died out at the home turn, and Sentence and Chartreux went in pursuit of the favourite. Sentence tired out of it at the half distance, and Chartreux challenging the favourite a pretty race resulted in favour of Necklace by a neck. Sentence was a good third. Hopeful a pretty fair fourth, and was followed by Wanda, Glen Elgin, Jeremy Diddler, Ivy, Culloden, and Tinderbox, while Grisette, who had run off the course, cantered in. Time, 1min. 20½sec.

THE AUCTION PLATE of 50 sovs.; 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. Threadgate's b h Basil, by Maribyrnong—Evangeline, 4 years, 7st. (J. Gough) ... 1
Mr. C. T. Roberts' b g Presentation, 4 years, 7st. 4lb. (Argall) ... 2
Mr. B. R. Harris' br m Sawdust, aged, 7st. 5lb. (Fielder) ... 3

Betting: 5 to 4 on Basil.

Basil came when wanted, and won easily. Time, 1min. 38sec.

THE SHAMROCK HANDICAP of 100 sovs.—1¼ miles.

Mr. T. M'Alister's b g Thakambau, by The Friar—May Moon, 6 years, 7st. 6lb. (Stone) ... 1
Mr. D. Lawson's b h First Demon, 6 years, 7st. 6lb. (Nerriker) 2
Mr. W. Kelso's b g Willeroo, aged, 7st. 6lb. (M'Cabe) ... 3

The other starters were Ellington, 8st. 7lb.; Centaur, 8st. 2lb.; Goldlake, 8st.; Aga, 8st.; Resolve, 7st. 8lb.; Maid of the Lake, 7st. 2lb.; Frisco, 6st. 9lb.; Tooralie, 6st. 2lb.; Friendless, 6st. 2lb.; Home Rule, 6st.; and Chartreux, 6st.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. First Demon, 4 to 1 v. Thakambau, 7 to 1 each v. Aga and Ellington, 10 to 1 v. any other.

First Demon and Aga were first away, attended by Thakambau and Friendless, and the latter going to the front in the straight led past the stand, closely followed by First Demon, Willeroo, Ellington, and Aga. Friendless and Ellington forced the pace along the far side of the course, with Thakambau and First Demon in waiting, and the two last named putting in their claim at the home turn a pretty race ensued, resulting in a neck victory for Thakambau, while Willeroo just beat Friendless for third place. Time, 2 minutes 16½ seconds.

THE SELLING RACE of 40 sovs.—¾-mile.

Mr. J. Threadgate's b h Basil, by Maribyrnong—Evangeline, 4 years, 7st. (Huxley) ... 1
Hon. W. A. Long's b f La Valliere, 2 years, 6st. 12lb. (Gorry) ... 2
Mr. W. Forrester's b f Rosary, 2 years, 6st. 6lb. (J. Gough) ... 3

Sawdust, 7st. 4lb.; Tinderbox, 7st. 5lb.; Silver King, 6st. 11lb.; Tarrapee, 6st. 11lb.; and Fernleigh, 5st. 13lb., also started.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. La Valliere, 5 to 2 each v. Rosary and Basil.

Rosary and La Valliere made the running until 100 yards from home, when Basil came with a brilliant run, and won cleverly, while La Valliere beat Rosary by a neck for second place. Sawdust was a very bad fourth, and the others straggled in. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

THE THISTLE HANDICAP of 50 sovs.—1 mile.

Mr. S. R. Kennedy's b g Ellington, by Marvellous—Wild Wave, aged, 12st. (Owner) ... 1
Mr. R. Pearce's ch g Binalong, aged, 10st. 4lb. (Mr. Connell) 2
Mr. J. Tate's blk h Resolve, 5 years, 11st. 3lb. (Capt. M'Kay) 3

The following also started:—Tristan, 10st. 8lb.; Trap 10st. 6lb.; Creamy Jack, 9st. 10lb.; Melesbee, 9st. 7lb.; and Lorraine, 9st. 7lb.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Resolve, 4 to 1 v. Trap, 5 to 1 v. Ellington, 7 to 12 to 1 v. any other.

Ellington went to the front soon after starting, and, making all his own running, won comfortably by four lengths from Binalong, who was followed by Resolve, Tristan, Melesbee, Creamy Jack, and Lorraine. Time, 1 minute 52½ seconds.

KILDARE RACING CLUB.

Patron, Mr. N. G. Bull; president, Mr. J. J. Graham; vice-president, Mr. J. Watts; starter, Mr. W. H. Smith; judge, Mr. J. Watts; handicappers, Messrs. Radbourne, G. Watts, and C. Purdue; committee, Messrs. Graham, M'Donald, H. E. M'Guigan, J. M'Guigan, J. Fitzsimmons, J. Long, W. H. Smith, J. Watts, G. Watts, Haines, Baker, J. Manning, J. Walton, Buckett, Radbourne, and J. Wilkins, clerk of the course, J. Timmins; secretary, Mr. J. Boyce.

The Kildare Racing Club's second meeting took place on the Blacktown course yesterday, and passed off fairly successfully. The attendance was rather limited, and was confined principally to the residents of the surrounding districts, the majority of the visitors from Sydney being either bookmakers or promoters of games of chance. The best of order prevailed throughout the day, the only resemblance to disputes being when a false start occurred in connection with the Galloway Race, and again when the rider of Navigation could not make weight at the conclusion of the Welter Handicap. Two horses bolted off the course during the day, but their riders managed to pull them up again without any damage being done, and there were no accidents of any kind. The course is pleasantly situated; but the appointments are of a very primitive description, and the track itself requires a good deal of attention. The committee contemplate spending a good sum on the course shortly, and hope to have it in good order before the next meeting. There were several delays in getting the horses away from the post, and a good deal of this might have been avoided had fines been inflicted on some of the jockeys. The owner of Gandaur was fined twice for failing to scratch his horse. The various officials discharged their duties, on the whole, satisfactorily; and Mr. Boyce made a most efficient and obliging secretary. The settling took place at the Royal Hotel, Blacktown, last night. Appended are the results of the various events:—

FLYING STAKES, of 10sovs. Six furlongs.

Mr. G. Abbott's b m Storm, 7st. 9lb. (Abbott) ... 1
Mr. W. M'Donald's b g Chatterbox, 7st. 8lb. (Roach) ... 2
Mr. G. D. Wood's ch h Magnet, 7st. 10lb. (Drayton) ... 3

Claymore, 9s. 5lb., The Pet, 8st. 12lb., Vixen, 6st. 8lb., Indignant, 7st. 4lb., and Denny Blake, 7st., also started.

Betting:—4 to 1 v. Indignant, 3 to 1 v. Magnet.

The flag was dropped to a good start, and when the horses appeared in view on top of the hill Storm had the lead, which he maintained to the finish, winning by a length and a half, whilst half a length separated Chatterbox and Magnet. Time, 1 minute 23½ seconds.

THE RAILWAY HANDICAP, of 7 sovs.; 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. M'Guigan's b m Mavourneen, 6st. 7lb. (Vann) ... 1
Mr. E. Parker's b g Belmore, 8st. 8lb. (Cuneen) ... 2
Mr. J. Abbott's b g Signal, 7st. 7lb. (A. Abbott) ... 3

Betting: Even and 2 to 1 v. Mavourneen, 4 to 1 v. Signal, 8 to 1 v. Belmore.

Soon after the start Signal ran off the course, and when he was brought back again his chances were hopeless. Mavourneen was never called upon to race, and won by eight or ten lengths. Time, 1 minute 42½ seconds.

THE BLACKTOWN HANDICAP of 15 sovs., and cup presented by Mr. A. G. Churchwood; second horse, £2 10s. 1 mile.

Mr. A. Schofield's c g Navigation, 8st. 7lb. (Riley) ... 1
Mr. H. E. M'Guigan's c g Greenmont, 8st. 7lb. (S. Vann) ... 2
Mr. G. D. Wood's c h Magnet, 7st. (Drayton) ... 3

Chatterbox, 7st. 7lb., and Prince Sterling, 9st. 5lb., also started.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Prince Sterling, 5 to 1 v. Navigation, 2 to 1 v. Greenmont, 4 to 1 v. any other.

The flag dropped to an excellent start, and the horses raced past the stand in a bunch. When they appeared again on the hill Greenmont was in command, with Navigation and Magnet close up. Coming into the straight Navigation gradually gained on the leader, and won a splendid race by a neck, Magnet being about three lengths behind. Time, 1 minute 54 seconds.

GALLOWAY RACE, of 5 sovs.—6 furlongs.

Mr. R. Pearce's g m Kitty, 7st. 5lb. (Riley) ... 1
Mr. G. D. Wood's Magnet, 8st. (Drayton) ... 2
Mr. L. Buggy's br m Raven, 7st. 7lb. (Harrison) ... 3

Seven others started.

Betting: 6 to 1 v. Raven, 4 to 1 v. Kitty, 2 to 1 v. Scotty.

Several false starts occurred before the horses got away, and at the outset four of them raced the entire distance of the course, owing, it was alleged, to someone in the crowd having called out "off." This occasioned a delay of 15 minutes, when they were eventually sent away. Kitty took the lead, followed by V. Y. and Express. Going up the hill the latter bolted off the course, and left the leaders to fight it out. Kitty maintained her lead to the last, winning by a length from Magnet, who was two lengths in front of Raven. The remainder of the field came home in a heap some distance behind. Time, 1 minute 23½ seconds.

SELLING RACE, of 10 sovs. Six furlongs. Winner to be sold for £15. Weight, 9st. 7lb. allowed for every £5 deduction.

Mr. H. E. M'Guigan's c g Greenmont, 8st. (Stewart) ... 1
Mr. J. Abbott's b g Signal, 9st. (J. Abbott) ... 2
Mr. M. Redden's b m Vixen, 9st. (Riley) ... 3

St. Albans, 9st., and Belmore, 8st. 7lb., also started.

Signal jumped away with the lead, followed by Greenmont and Vixen in the order given. St. Albans ran off the track going up the hill, and coming into the straight Greenmont displaced Signal, and won with two lengths to spare, half a length separating Signal and Vixen. Time, 1 minute 24 seconds. The winner was knocked down to Mr. J. Fitzsimmons for £19 10s.

WELTER HANDICAP—Prize, Cup presented by Mr. J. Nobbs, and £5; lowest weight, 11st.

Mr. G. Abbott's br m Storm, 11st 5lbs (H. Martineer) ... 1
Dr. M'Donald's br g Claymore, 13st (M'Donald) ... 2
Mr. J. M'Guigan's b m Mavourneen, 11st (Fitzsimmons) ... 3

Six others started. The flag fell to an indifferent start, and Storm at once went in front, followed by Navigation, Claymore being a good distance behind. At the back of the course Navigation forged ahead, and passed the winning post two lengths in advance of Storm. His rider weighed in light, however, and the prize went to Storm, Claymore being placed second. Time, 1 minute 23½ seconds.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY. ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The Albury Jockey Club races were continued to-day. The following are the results:—

HANDICAP FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—¾-mile.

S. West's g g Ambition, 9st. (Curran) ... 1
Paton Brothers' ch m Brenda, 8st. 7lb. (M'Donald) ... 2
Lloyd's br c Sowar, 8st 1lb (Aspinall) ... 3

Larrikin (7st.), and Britainus (9st. 2lb.) also ran.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Ambition, 6 to 4 v. Britainus, 5 to 1 v. Brenda, 10 to 1 v. Larrikin.

By the scratching of Buzzard, Tremont, Delta, and Jack the Giant Killer, only five youngsters were left in the race, for which Ambition and Britainus were the favourites. Britainus was the first to show in front, the other four being well together. At the bend of the course Larrikin fell, and at the far turn the remaining four were running abreast; Britainous on one side and Ambition on the other. Coming through the straight Ambition made his effort, and worked easily through his horses winning by a length and a-half, Brend second, Sowar, a length behind, third. Time, 1 minute 20¼ seconds.

PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES.—1 mile.

Mr. Cuff's b g Malone, aged, 7st. 12lb. ... (Curran) 1
Messrs. H. Henry Bros.' ch g Postboy, aged, 7st. 12lb. (Aspinall) ... 2
Mr. Ringwood's b m Fair Queen, 5 years, 6st. 5lb. (Cummings) ... 3

Betting: 5 to 2 on Malone.

Saladin, 7st. 12lb., also ran.

The quartette went to an even start. Soon after Saladin went to the front and led half a round, with Fair Queen next. The same order was preserved round the bend of the course, but entering the straight Malone was let out and came in an easy winner by a length and a quarter, Postboy being second. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds. The winner was bought by the owner for £38.

ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

Mr. Loisted's br m Beeswing, aged, 8st. 3lb. (Hales) ... 1
Mr. W. C. Steel's b g Rhetorician, aged, 7st. 10lb. (Williamson) 2
Mr. Wheeler's ch h Abuse, 4 years, 8st. 7lb. (Wheeler) ... 3

Kildare, 7st. 10lb.; Invictus, 7st. 9lb.; Odd Stockings, 7st. 7lb.; Morceau, 7st. 7lb.; Halloween, 7st. 3lb.; Fly, 7st., also ran.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Abuse, 3 to 1 v. Rhetorician and Abuse, 6 to 1 v. Kildare.

Owing to the fractiousness of Halloween and Invictus there was considerable difficulty in effecting a start. Ultimately Halloween was left behind. The other eight got away with a rather straggling start. Rhetorician was first in the van, and led to the back of the course, Abuse, Morceau, and Beeswing following in that order. At the bend Rhetorician was still in the lead, with Abuse second; but Beeswing began to come. At the far turn Kildare made an effort without securing a permanent advantage, and Beeswing was gaining on the others without being exhausted. Morceau meanwhile, by a strong effort, came out, and on entering the straight he was in the lead. Beeswing, however, was let out, Morceau fell back, and Beeswing won by a neck, Abuse being a good third. Time, 2 minutes 13 seconds.

THE STEEPLECHASE—3½ miles.

Mr. J. Cox's b g Trickett, 10st. (Miller) ... 1
Mr. J. M'Donald's b m Letitia, 11st. 10lb. (Malone) ... 2
Mr. W. Stewart's ch g Sir Henry, 10st. 12lb. (Reece) ... 3

Voltiguer also ran.

Betting: Even on Trickett, 7 to 4 v. Letitia, 3 to 1 v. Sir Henry.

Voltigeur fell at the first hurdle, the rider, Bruce, who had recovered from a fall of the previous day getting an ugly spill. Passing the stand the first time Trickett and Letitia showed the way, and continued the lead until the vineyard was passed. The order then was Letitia, Trickett, Sir Henry. At the back of the course Sir Henry came and challenged the other trio, which he soon passed, gradually increasing his lead until he was fully 12 lengths ahead. No change took place until passing the stand the second time, when Sir Henry led by 20 lengths. After this he gradually fell back until reaching the back of the course. The order was Sir Henry, Trickett, Letitia, about a length separating each horse. At the far turn all three were together, and Sir Henry was beginning to recover his ground when he struck the last fence and threw Reece. Trickett settled down to quick work, and won by nine lengths. Time, 5 minutes 30 seconds.

THE FLYING HANDICAP—¾ mile.

Mr. M'Donald's b g Kildare, 6 years, 7st. 12lb. (Curran) ... 1
Mr. Cox's b m Society, 5 years, 8st. (Meneriff) ... 2
Mr. Stewart's b r The Morceau, 6 years, 8st. 2lb (Hart) ... 3

Genoa, 7st. 10lb.; Moscow. 7st. 7lb.; Halloween, 7st. 5lb.; River Belle, 7st. 5lb.; Donald, 7st. 3lb.; Minnie, 6st. 10lb.; Postboy, 6st. 7lb; and Embassy, 6st. 7lb., also ran.

Betting: 10 to 7 Society, 4 to 1 River Belle, 6 to 1 Kildare.

Over 24 starts were made before the lot were off. Genoa and Moscow were the first seen in front, Morceau being well up. These positions were not much changed until the lot came into the straight, when Kildare came out and won easily by a length, Society being two lengths in front of Morceau. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

FLUTTER of 20 sovs.—1 mile.

Dagon, 6st. 8lb. (Curran) ... 1
Genoa, 7st. 4lb. (Smith) ... 2
Halloween, 7st. 9lb. (M'Donald) ... 3

Six started.

The committee of the Racing Club this evening considered the running of Britainus in the Two-year-old Handicap, and decided to reprimand the jockey Maxwell, but exonerated Gough.

GUNDAGAI JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL RACES.

GUNDAGAI, THURSDAY.

The Gundagai Jockey Club annual races were commenced to-day, and passed off very successfully, the day being fine and the course in excellent order. There was a large attendance. The grand stand was, as usual, poorly patronised, which is easy to be accounted for by the fact that it is quite behind modern ideas of what a grand stand should be. This would appear rather strange, considering the fact that the trustees, so it is said, have £1000 lying at interest. This obstacle, if remedied, would add largely to the attendance at the meetings. The officials worked well. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE, 25 sovs.—1½ mile.

Mr. Hannah's Pauline, 2 years, 6st. 12lb. ... 1
Mr. Hannah's Chummy, aged, 8st. 11lb. ... 2

There was no betting. It was a very tame affair. Both horses kept together on sufferance, the mare winning by two lengths.

GUNDAGAI JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, 50 sovs.—1½ mile.

Mr. J. Leary's Infidel, aged, 7st. 4lb. ... *
Mr. J. Patton's Glenvale, 3 years, 6st. 9lb. ... *
Mr. J. Hawthorn's Victor, aged, 7st. 5lb. ... 3

* Dead heat.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Infidel, 6 to 4 on Glenvale, 6 to 4 v. Victor.

A good start was effected. Victor led by three or four lengths, and passing the stand the first time the following was the order:—Glenvale, Victor, Infidel. Glenvale led to the river bank, but Infidel was half-a-length ahead at the turn for home. A great race took place, resulting in a dead head between Infidel and Glenvale. Time, 3 minutes 12½ seconds.

PUBLIC AUCTION STAKES, 15 sovs.—One mile.

Mr. G. Vincent's Little Jimmy, 5 years, 8st. 12lb. ... 1
Mr. R. Crain's Kilvardo, aged, 8st. 5lb. ... 2
Mr. W. Barton's Modina, 5 years, 8st. 12lb. ... 3

The other starters were:—Davis' Unexpected, 8st. 5lb.; J. Lloyd's Milton, 8st. 5lb.; T. Eggelton's Swallow, 8st. 12lb.

After two false starts the flag was lowered to a good one. Modina went to the front, and led round the river bend by three or four lengths. When about half a mile from home Little Jimmy went to the front and raced down the straight with Kilvardo, beating him by a length and a half, Modina being half a length behind the latter. Time, 1 minute 49 seconds.

FLYING HANDICAP, 15 sovs.—Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. T. Woodbridge's Count, aged, 7st. 7lb. ... 1
Mr. J. Dobinson's Veronica, 7st. 9lb. ... 2
Mr. J. Hannah's Chummy, 6st. 10lb. ... 3
Mr. J. Hassett's Sundown, 7st. ... 0
Mr. J. Hawthorn's Hope, 7st. ... 0
Mr. A. Smith's Julian, 8st. 7lb. ... 0
Mr. G. Vincent's Duchess, 7st. ... 0
Mr. W. T. Coman's Glenduart, 8st. 12lb. ... 0

After one false start Julian led till half a mile from home, when Count came to the front and led home a winner by over a length. Time: 1 minute 19 seconds. The winner was bought in by the owner.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY HANDICAP, 30 sovs.—1½ mile.

Mr. J. Leary's Infidel, 7st. 10lb. ... 1
Mr. T. Woodbridge's Revenge, 8st. 2lb. ... 2
Mr. F. Goodwin's Queen, 8st. 4lb. ... 3

The other starters were:—Prudence, 7st.; Wexford, 8st; Sweetheart, 9st. 4lb.; Little Jimmy, 6st. 10lb.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Prudence, 5 to 2 v. Sweetheart, 3 to 1 v. Infidel.

After one false start the flag was lowered to a good one, Little Jimmy going to the front. Passing the stand the first time the order was Little Jimmy, Prudence, and Wexford. Little Jimmy continued the lead round the river bank till threequarters of a mile from home, when all got together. When in the straight Queen went to the front, but afterwards gave way to Infidel, who continued the lead, winning by a length from Revenge, a head separating Queen from him. Time, 2 minutes 43 seconds.

MIDLAND (TAS.) JOCKEY CLUB.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

The Midland Jockey Club races took place to-day, with the following results:—

HURDLE RACE.

Chandler ... 1
Marigold ... 2
Rooney ... 3

MAIDEN PLATE.

Sir Wilfred ... 1
Weebah ... 2
Mikado ... 3

OATLANDS HANDICAP.

Pocahontas ... 1
Granville ... 2
St. Albert ... 3

SELLING RACE.

Eugenie ... 1
Magie ... 2

FLYING HANDICAP.

Lizzie ... 1
St. Albert ... 2
Bothwell ... 3

DENMAN RACES.

DENMAN, THURSDAY.

The Denman races took place to-day, with the following results:—

MAIDEN PLATE—1½ mile.

Nellie ... 1
Doughey ... 2
Orator ... 3

Seven started. Won easily.

DENMAN HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Sunbeam ... 1
Hanlon ... 2
Garryowen ... 3

Three others started. Won by two lengths.

FLYING HANDICAP—1 mile.

Sunbeam ... 1
Hanlon ... 2
Maitland ... 3

Three others started. A splendid race. Won by a neck.

FORCED HANDICAP—1 mile.

Garryowen ... 1
Hanlon ... 2
Maitland ... 3

Four others started. Won easily.

BURRANGONG TURF CLUB.

YOUNG, THURSDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the Burrangong Turf Club annual races, to take place on 24th and 25th March:—

BURRANGONG TOWN PLATE HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Peter ...	8	12	Trap ...	8	2	Drumstick ...	7	9
Revenge ...	8	6	Hopeful ...	8	0	Infidel ...	7	7
Don Antonio ...	8	5	Wexford ...	8	0	Chimney ...	6	0
Elsie ...	8	2	Odd Stockings	7	11	The Kid ...	6	0

BURRANGONG TURF CLUB HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Thakambau ...	9	0	Wexford ...	7	12	Infidel ...	7	5
Peter ...	8	10	Hopeful ...	7	12	Stanhope ...	6	12
Revenge ...	8	4	Odd Stockings	7	9	Mormon ...	6	7
Elsie ...	8	0	Drumstick ...	7	7	Chummy ...	6	0

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

The Clarence River Jockey Club is announced to hold a race meeting on Queen's Birthday.

HAWKESBURY AUTUMN MEETING.

RICHMOND, THURSDAY.

The booths and stalls for the Hawkesbury races were sold yesterday for £100 10s. The committee opened yesterday a portion of the course proper for work. The course is a field of tall waving grass, and a mowing-machine is hard at work in reducing it.

SMOKERS v. NON-SMOKERS.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The cricket match between teams of smokers and non-smokers, in which the members of the English Eleven took part, was commenced to-day on the East Melbourne Cricket Ground. So far the most extraordinary results have been produced. The non-smokers won the toss and went to the wickets. The smokers took the field, each with a lighted cigar in his mouth, but the score at the close of the day seemed to indicate that tobacco was not of much assistance to the bowlers. Shrewsbury and Bruce commenced batting. The latter sent one ball from the pavilion wicket into the railway reserve. The first wicket fell for 196, Bruce having made 131. Bates was clean bowled for 4. Shrewsbury and Gunn carried out their bats, the former having made 183 and the latter 105. Two wickets have fallen for 423 runs. There was not a single extra. The game will be resumed to-morrow.

CRICKET.

The following members will represent the Ormondes on Rushcutter Bay Reserve on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2.30:—Messrs. T. M'Mahon, W. Fleming, L. Walford, G. Simpson, A. Goldman, A. Sheldon, C. Woodward, R. Laverack, H. Baylias, M. Schachtel, W. Shaw, A. Meares 12.

STANDARD v. MINERVA.—A match was played on Saturday last between the above clubs, and resulted in a win for the former by 17 runs. Scores: Standard, 47 (E. Hogan 9, Crocker 10); Minerva, 30. Hogan and Howard bowled with success for the winners, and Bingham and Walker both batted and bowled well for the losers.

HUDDART PARKER AND CO. v. UNION S. S. CO.—A friendly game of cricket was played on Saturday last at Sir Joseph Banks ground, Botany, between Huddart Parker and Co. (the Black Funnel Club) and Union S. S. Co. (the Red Funnel Club). It resulted in an easy win for the Black Funnels by eight wickets and 1 run. Walker's bowling was the feature of the day; he took five wickets for 6 runs in the first innings, and eight wickets for 4 runs in the second innings for the winners. Tippler bowled very well for the losers. The batting was very good, Walker securing top score with 12 runs for the winners, and Hughes did useful work for the losers.

WARWICK v. ROYAL ALBERT.—The Warwick and Royal Albert clubs played a match on the former's ground at Alexandria, on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy win for the Warwick. Scores:—Warwick, 106 (A. Harris 41, E. Kent 17 not out, J. Gibson 11, J. Collier 11). Royal Albert, 47 (Thomas 10, Ward 7). For the winners G. Beatty, J. Anderson, and J. Sweeney bowled well, as did Neville and Hales for the losers.

NORWOOD v. WOOLLAHRA.—A match between the Norwood and Woollahra Clubs was played on Saturday last, and was won by the Norwood by 50 runs. Scores: Norwood, 104 (Thompson 33, Dunn 22, and M'Grath 9, not out). The bowling of Dunn and Hellmrich for the winners was good, and that of Hardie and Bradley for the losers.

The Warwick net and materials in the Domain have been been placed at the disposal of Pressmen who desire to practice for the annual match—Press v. Parliament. The wicket will be ready by 10 o'clock this morning.

PARRAMATTA CRICKET CLUB.—A committee meeting of the Parramatta Cricket Club was held on Tuesday night to make arrangements for a trip to the Hunter River district during the Easter holidays. It was reported that a match had been arranged with the Albion Club, of West Maitland, for Saturday, April 9, and one with the Singleton Club for the following Monday. It was decided to endeavour to arrange a match at Newcastle for Good Friday, and after the transaction of some minor business the meeting terminated.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN v. GOLDSBROUGH AND CO.—The return match between Harrison, Jones, and Devlin and R. Goldsbrough and Co. was played at Norwood Park on Saturday last, resulting in a victory for the former. Goldsbrough and Co. were the first at the wickets, but only totalled 38, which was mainly due to Anquin's bowling. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin then occupied the creases, and made 94 (Winnie 21 and Moreton 20). Goldsbrough and Co. in their second innings made a much better stand—eight wickets for 95, M'Phie and Arthur batting well.

ROYSTON COLLEGE v. WINCHESTER SCHOOL.—The first elevens of these two schools met on Wednesday last at Rushcutter Bay. The latter won the toss and went to the wickets, but were all dismissed for 17 runs, Manton being top scorer with 6. MacMahon took five wickets in 18 balls for one run, and Goldman five wickets for 9. For Royston, W. Bevill made 45. Manning followed with 13, the total score being 91, Hogan taking most of the wickets. In the second innings of the Winchester they fared better, Bowden, a substitute from the Emerald C.C., making 17, and the innings closing for 44. MacMahon took six wickets for 10 runs, and Manning two wickets for 2. The game thus resulted in a one-innings victory for Royston by 30 runs.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. UNDERGRADUATES.—This match was played on Wednesday last on Wentworth Park, and resulted in a draw greatly in favour of the Grammar School boys. The S. G. S. went first to the wickets, and made the very respectable score of 102, considering the quality of the bowling; Mr. H. J. Carter, a S. G. S. master, being the highest scorer, with a nice free innings of 32; Jones, 25 (run out) coming next. The Undergraduates followed, but owing to the fine bowling of S. Cape and G. Harris, were only able to score 68 for the loss of eight wickets. The fielding on both sides was very fair; the catch by Vicars, which disposed of White, was a truly magnificent one.

On Wednesday evening last the Newtown Waratah Cricket Club held one of their usual socials at the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, when an excellent programme of songs and dances was given to a large audience of lady and gentlemen friends of the club, each member gaining rounds of applause for their respective performances. After the programme was finished the floors were cleared, dancing being kept up till morning. A word of praise is due to the members of the club for the way in which the entertainment was carried out.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY v. MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.—The annual match between the Australian Mutual Provident Society and the Mutual Life Association of Australasia offices was played at the Association Ground on Monday last. The Mutual Life winning the toss, decided to take the wickets, and were not disposed of until they had put together the respectable total of 194 runs. Shortly after the commencement of the A. M. P. innings rain began to fall heavily, and it greatly interrupted the game, necessitating several adjournments. At 5.30 p.m. it was decided to draw the stumps, the game standing at six wickets for 71 runs. The match therefore resulted in a draw, greatly in favour of the Mutual Life. The following are the scores:—

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Richardson, b Matton	48	Bingle, c Kelly, b Evers	15
Langford, b Evers	40	Peel, c Connelly, b Evers	5
Robinson, c Redshaw, b Kane	19	Elliott, not out	2
Hopkins, c Evers, b Kane	4	Parsons, b Evers	5
Thompson, b Evers	32	Sundries	14
Taylor, c Orchard, b Evers	9		
Caldwell, b Fisher	8	Total	194

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Orchard, b Parsons	0	M'Donald, b Caldwell	5
Matton, c Robinson, b Caldwell	13	Connelly, not out	9
Evers, b Parsons	0	Fisher, not out	7
Kane, b Parsons	16	Sundries	3
Kelly, thrown out	15	Six wickets for	71

FOOTBALL.

The third annual meeting of the Rosedale Football Club was held on Tuesday evening, at Milthorpe's Hotel, when Mr. G. Braund presided, and there was a large and enthusiastic attendance of members. The hon. secretary (Mr. J. B. Black) read the committee's report, which showed that the club had been fairly successful during the past season. The club had been very unlucky in the unusual number of accidents the players had met with during the progress of the season, incapacitating them for play. ... represented. The committee, however, anticipate that the coming season will be more successful, and they advise the members to practise assiduously, and submit themselves strictly to the discipline of the club, in order to cope on equal terms with the other clubs. The committee thank Mr. Arnold and the other officers of Southern Rugby Union for the kind assistance rendered by them to the club in the past. The team was engaged during the past season in 13 matches, of which 7 were won, 1 drawn, and 5 lost. The report was received and adopted unanimously. The election of office-bearers was then gone into, with the following result:—President, Mr. T. M. Williamson; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. B. Black and J. M'Mahon; captain, Mr. J. M'Mahon, jun.; secretary, Mr. J. B. Black; treasurer, Mr. G. Braund; delegates to Rugby Union, Messrs. G. Braund and J. B. Black; general committee, Messrs. E. Watson, Hines, and Hanley; selection committee, Messrs. Hanley, Watkins, and Braund; umpire, J. Hines. A vote of thanks was accorded to the chair, and the meeting closed.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.—The annual meeting of the East Sydney Football Club was held on Wednesday night, at Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel. Mr. W. Marshall, vice-president of the New South Wales Football Association, was voted to the chair, there being about 20 members present. The annual report stated that while many members had shown great improvement, their efforts had been nullified by irregularity and half-heartedness of others. The interest in training which was shown at the beginning of the season was not so faithfully followed up as it might have been. To this the limited success of the club in matches was partly attributable, and also to the frequent alterations in the membership roll. During the season 14 matches were played, eight being drawn, five lost, and one won. The aggregate number of goals scored was 21, of which M. Church secured 11. Messrs. Barber, Mair, and Rivers represented the club in the intercolonial matches in Victoria, and acquitted themselves well. In the intercolonial match with Queensland Messrs. Scott, Rivers, and Neilson upheld the reputation of the club. When the combined East and West Sydney clubs were defeated by Queensland, Bruce, of the East Sydney, secured the only goal to the losing side. In the return match with Queensland, Rivers, Scott, and Neilson were the East Sydney representatives, Rivers securing a goal. On May 24 the club played a draw with Northumberland, and on September 4 they were defeated by the city club at Newcastle. In the annual interprovincial match on the Association Ground on August 17 the representatives of the East Sydney Club played with skill and efficiency. The trophies offered during the season were won by Rivers, Neilson, Scott, Church, Bruce, Neate Brown, and Burridge. The club had still a small balance on the right side. The report was unanimously adopted. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. S. Burdekin, M.L.A.; president, Alderman Playfair; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Paterson, F. Smith, G. Hellmrich, Dr. Sibly, Dr. Slate, and Mr. W. C. Marshall; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Neilson; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. W. Kettlewell; general committee, Messrs. Scott, Rivers, Church, Dobson, Hume, and Morley. Several new members were elected. Messrs. Neilson, Kettlewell, and Morley were elected delegates to the association. Mr. H. Scott was elected captain of the club, and Mr. Rivers vice-captain. Messrs. W. Scott, Dobson, and Neilson were elected as a selection committee. The chairman announced that two trophies had been promised for the ensuing season by Messrs. Dobson, Marshall, and Kettlewell. A vote of thanks to the press and the chairman closed the meeting.

A successful meeting of New Zealanders was held on Wednesday night to form a football team. Forty members were proposed, and the club promises to have a good future. A committee was formed, and the next meeting will be duly advertised.

PEDESTRIANISM.

A meeting was held at the White Horse Hotel, Parramatta, on Tuesday evening, to consider the arrangements in connection with an afternoon's athletic sports which are to be held in the Central Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Society's grounds, Parramatta Park, on Easter Monday, in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital for Consumptives. Mr. W. J. Ferris presided. The programme was gone through, and arrangements completed as far as possible for the carrying out of the sports. The principal events will be a Sheffield handicap, distance 150 yards, for which prizes of £25, £3, £2, and £1 are to be offered, entries to close on April 6. Four tracks are to be laid down for the proper carrying out of this event, which is expected to attract a large number of entries. There will also be a maiden race, distance 100 yards; a race for men over 35 years of age residing in the town, distance 75 yards; a race for boys under 16 years of age; and one for members of friendly societies in the Parramatta district. Sir Joseph Banks rules will be observed where practicable. The committee resolved to ask Mr. F. Farnell, M.L.A., to act as judge on the occasion, and also to secure the services of the Cumberland Band.

PARRAMATTA ROWING CLUB.

At a meeting of the committee of this club held on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. J. Ferris, captain, presiding, it was reported that the late dinner held to celebrate the reopening of the club's shed had proved a financial as well as a social success. One new member was admitted. An offer to sell the club a new four-oared gig, built to the order of a metropolitan club, was declined, as the committee were of opinion that club skiffs were more urgently required at the present time. It was arranged to hold a single scull race for the championship of the club about the last week in April, the prize for which will be a silver cup given by Mr. J. Brown, the course being from the kerosene company's wharf to the shed. Arrangements were also made to hold a running race on the same occasion, entries for both events to close on April 21.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.

Below are given the crews for the University Boat Race, as constituted on February 11. It will be noticed that several Australians figure amongst the oarsmen, including M'Lean, who hails from Sydney:—

OXFORD.	st	lb	CAMBRIDGE.	st	lb
1. W. F. C. Holland, Brase...	10	12	1. R. M'Kenna, Trin. Hall ...	10	12
2. G. Nickalls, Magdalen	12	1	2. L. Hannen, Trin. Hall	11	0
3. H. Cross, Hertford...	12	6	3. C. Maturin, Pembroke	11	12
4. H. R. Parker, Brasenose ...	12	10	4. W. Capron, First Trin. ...	12	7
5. H. M'Lean, New ...	12	11	5. S. Fairbairn, Jesus...	14	1
6. F. O. Wethered, Ch. Ch. ...	12	3	6. J. R. Orford, King's	12	5
7. S. G. Williams, Corpus	12	4	7. P. Landale, Trin. Hall ...	12	3
A. F. Titherington, Q's (st.) ...	11	13	C. J. Bristowe, T. Hall (st.) ...	10	3
H. E. U. Bull, Magdalen (cox.)...	7	11	G. H. Baker, Queen's (cox.) ...	6	13

SWIMMING.

The annual swimming matches in connection with the Church of England Grammar School were held in the White Horse Baths, Balmain, on Tuesday afternoon, with the following results:—60 Yards' Handicap, for boys of 12 years and under—R. Wood, 15 seconds, 1; G. Wright, 16 seconds, 2. 90 Yards' Handicap, for boys of 14 and under—B. Wells, 5 seconds, 1; H. Hinton, scratch, 2. 150 Yards' Handicap, for boys of 16 and under—A. Wells, 3 seconds, 1; W. Heselton, scratch, 2; 150 Yards' Handicap, Mayor's Cup, A. Wells, 5 seconds, 1; C. Cameron, 10 seconds, 2. 300 Yards' Handicap—A. Wells, 35 seconds, 1; F. Browne, scratch, 2. 120 Yards' Champion of School—A. Wells, 1; W. Cameron, 2. 120 Yards' Ex-students' Handicap—F. Prout, 30 seconds, 1; W. Armitage, 2. Diving for Objects—A. Wells. Running Header—C. Cameron.

TRIAL OF SHEEP DOGS.

The New South Wales Agricultural Society intends at its May show to give a prize of 10 guineas for the best working sheep dog.

ATHLETIC.

A glove contest took place on Thursday night at Mr. L. Foley's athletic hall between P. Slavin and C. Dooley, two well-known boxers. Slavin won in ten rounds, he being the heavier man; Dooley, however, displayed most science.

RYDE FOOT RACES.

The following is the draw for the Ryde Third Grand Handicap and Amateur Handicap, to take place on Saturday, the 19th instant, at Mr. Farnell's grounds, Ryde, commencing at 2 o'clock:—

RYDE THIRD GRAND HANDICAP.

First heat: J. Walker, 28 yards; C. T. Bennett, 19; T. Frost, 28; W. Moore, 19. Second heat: A. Small, 24; J. Smith, 20; W. J. Kelly, 23; Albert Smith, 25. Third heat: J. Waters, 23; E. A. Checkley, 17; J. T. Kelly, 26; R. Bowel, 21. Fourth heat: F. Woodcock, 29; W. Williams, 20; W. Basset, 26; G. Curtis, 30. Fifth heat: S. J. Gullard, 26; M. O'Toole, 30; J. Honeysett, 24; G. Lovell, 26. Sixth heat: W. M'Intosh, 26; H. Booth, 25; T. M. Malone, 11; H. J. Bretton, 25. Seventh heat: A. Coleman, 27; A. Buchanan, 23; Lal Small, 26; F. Cervetto, 23. Eighth heat: C. Leonard, 22; T. Gagen, 15; R. Spencer, 20; N. Campbell, 20. Ninth heat: M. Shortus, 19; T. W. Cant, 20; A. Brown (Enfield), 25; W. Jackson, 28. Tenth heat: W. Creek, 18; O. Giberuk, 20; E. Allen, 25; A. Mollett, 29. Eleventh heat: J. Rowe, 20; J. Lovell, 27; J. Lewis, 20; G. Woodcock, 19. Twelfth heat: F. Martineer, 19; J. Monark, 16; C. Krust, 11; J. Friend, 11. Thirteenth heat: A. Smith, 23; H. Pippin, 20; M. Simons, 25; W. P. Newby, 25; Fourteenth heat: E. Simpson, 25; E. H. Hicks, 25; T. Collins, 18; H. T. Graham, 25. Fifteenth heat: W. Martin, 26; W. O. Gerard, 28; J. M'Garrigal, 14; H. Cox, 20. Sixteenth heat: G. J. King, 23; H. Creek, 20; R. Walker, 25; F. Thew, 24. Seventeenth heat: J. Hoyes, 26; J. Price, 14; L. Hope, 19; E. Jupp, 30. Eighteenth heat: L. Clarke, 20; W. Horan, 26; A. Brown, 28; M. Sales, 25. Nineteenth heat: C. Sparrett, 20; F. J. Hartland, 26; F. G. M'Dodell, 25; L. Gordon, 28. Twentieth heat: S. J. Simpson, 25; J. Shacker, 23; H. Hutchins, 7; A. Floyd, 24. Twenty-first heat: J. Moody, 13; T. Nelson, 25; E. Hayes, 20.

AMATEUR HANDICAP.

First heat: G. Leeder, 12 yards; W. H. Smithers, 7; R. Small, 12; H. Darling, 11. Second heat: F. G. Carter, 12½; H. M. Cavill, 16; W. E. Forsyth, 7; A. Allen, 15. Third heat: W. Foulcher, 13; A. Davey, 11; W. P. Simpson, 12; L. Wicks, 12. Fourth heat: C. Folkard, 12; D. R. Cusack, 14; F. G. Marshall, 10½; H. Hillyar, 7½. Fifth heat: H. J. C. Donnell, 9; L. W. West, 14; W. H. Wood, 11; S. Guy, 9. Sixth heat: J. Thurston, W. Hathaway, 11; J. Rooney, 12; J. Smith, 10½. Seventh heat: J. Campion, 11; O. W. Small, 5; A. Waters, 10; J. P. Willis, 13. Eighth heat: A. E. Curwood, 10; R. A. Quodling, 10; F. O. Kelly, 15; W. Hemwood, 10. Ninth heat: F. J. Meads, 11; H. R. J. Deans, 8; A. C. Smithers, 10; J. B. Pettigrew, 12. Tenth heat: W. P. Harris, 11; Gibson, 11; D. Kellaway, 10; J. Pye, 12. Eleventh heat: F. Woods, 4; J. Kell, 12; A. Auld, 10; G. Simpson, 13. Twelfth heat: A. M. Hart, 7; H. Griffiths, 12; J. Wherroll, 10. Thirteenth heat: N. Black, 10; S. Jordan, 4; R. A. Miller, 9; C. Gosetr, 11½. Fourteenth heat: J. Cole, 9½; A. H. Parker, 9; J. Patterson, 8; W. Hibbie, 12.

CARRINGTON SECOND ELECTRIC LIGHT HANDICAP.

The draw for the Carrington Second Electric Light Handicap, to be run on the 19th, 21st, 23rd, and 26th instant, took place on Thursday night, at Tattersall's Hotel, with the following result:—

First heat: W. H. Johnson, 19 yards; W. H. Hemsley, 18; A. J. Anderson, 13; F. Parkes, 18. Second heat: J. Rien, 18; E. Adams, 17; R. A. Miller, 17; F. Sleigh, 15. Third heat: W. J. Dunn, 16; E. G. M'Pherson, 19; E. A. Checkley, 17. Fourth heat: D. S. Hume, 17; W. Courtney, 16; E. Taplooley, 17. S. Webber, 20. Fifth heat: G. Cope, 14; A. M'Grory, 16; G. H. James, 19; H. Harrison, 19. Sixth heat: T. W. Cant, 18; H. Mann, 19; J. Butler (George-street), 17. Seventh heat: S. Bowen, 18; W. Creek, 15; F. Kelligrew, 18; C. E. Warne, 15; J. Power, 13. Eighth heat: L. A. Cassimir, 9; G. Thorpe, 18; H. Wilkie, 12; W. Etherington, 18. Ninth heat: J. Wilson, 17; Combo, 6; S. A. Smith, 12; J. Sandiford, 18. Tenth heat: F. J. Fenwick, 15; W. Ahearne, 17; J. Knox, 16; G. Murray, 13. Eleventh heat: J. Rowan, 15; A. Chaafe, 18; G. Spencer, 12; R. H. Quick, 16. Twelfth heat: W. Allison, 14; M. Robinson, 13; H. Thompson, 16; J. M'Farling, 18. Thirteenth heat: G. Hummerstone, 18; W. J. Bell, 15; T. M'Grath, 12; W. Tobin, 19. Fourteenth heat: M. Murphy, 11; C. Samuels, 6; S. J. Smith, 12; H. J. Stafford, 16. Fifteenth heat: P. J. Johnson, 16; W. A. Chandler, 15; W. F. Fergusson, 14½; A. Stuckey, 15. Sixteenth heat: D. Blyth, 16; A. M'Farlane, 16; J. P. Burns, 18. Seventeenth heat: A. Thomas, 15; C. Climpson, 17; G. H. Patterson, 17. Eighteenth heat: W. Hibberd, 16; J. Quickfall, 18; A. G. Wright, 19; H. Crank, 17. Nineteenth heat: W. Warman, 12; M. Mullins, 19; W. Cowley, 19; W. Moore, 12. Twentieth heat: C. Parnell, 16; R. Hutchins, 17; V. Morris, 13; T. Collins, 16. Twenty-first heat: G. Smith (Summer Hill), 18; T. V. Moore, 15; W. J. M'Carley, 16; J. Kenny, 18. Twenty-second heat: J. Scullen, 13; J. R. Cain, 12; E. Paterson, 18; J. Phelps, 18. Twenty-third heat: W. Pearson, 16; H. Meulman, 17½; T. Thompson, 18; G. H. Law, 17. Twenty-fourth heat; F. A. Brown, 12; J. Sparks, 18; A. Swinfield, 19; D. Braithwaite, 18. Twenty-fifth heat: J. Butler (Botany), 20; W. James, 19; W. A. Bailey, 18; C. Lee, 18. Twenty-sixth heat: L. A. Hoelscher, 15; C. E. Merchant, 15; M. V. Morrissey, 12; E. Penno, 17. Twenty-seventh heat: G. Skelton, 12; R. G. Carmody, 14; H. Creighton, 15; G. H. Hunt, 18. Twenty-eighth Heat: C. Rudd, 17; P. James, 15; J. Moody, 12; J. W. Price, 11. Twenty-ninth Heat: J. L. Wright, 13; H. Hutchins, 4; H. Hediger, 18; W. C. Webber, 16. Thirtieth Heat: G. Smith (Moss Vale), 15; C. Creighton, 16; E. E. Burke, 17; A. Cottrell, 12. Thirty-first Heat: J. Farrow, 15; W. H. Phillips, 18; Thomas Neil, 15; C. M'Leod, 13. Thirty-second Heat: W. J. Post, 19; H. M'Darra, 16; C. A. Dunn, 15; T. M'Grory, 18. Thirty-third heat: J. M. Condon, 12; E. A. Martineer, 19; W. Cousins, 17. Thirty-fourth heat: A. P. Willoughby, 12; J. C. Stubbin, 16; A. J. Crampton, 12.

3rd Night.—Thirty-fifth heat: W. C. Rien, 17; P. Bowan, 15; E. F. Brownlow, 15; A. C. Beeston, 20. Thirty-sixth heat: F. Husband, 20; H. M. Cleeve, 12; A. Bassett, 16; F. V. West, 18. Thirty-seventh heat: J. Butler, 18; L. W. Perry, 18; F. Martineer, 17; J. M. Cameron, 15. Thirty-eighth heat: W. H. Williams, 13; J. Timmins, 18; W. E. Barker, 19; F. M. Clarke, 16. Thirty-ninth heat: T. W. Meaney, 16; J. M. Malone, 15; E. Weekly, 17; G. P. Bray, 16. Fortieth heat: D. Walsh, 17; D. Young, 12; A. J. Eagleton, 15; A. Cox, 17. Forty-first heat: H. Lucas, 18; J. H. Wilkinson, 15; J. Brewer, 15; A. Warner, 16. Forty-second heat: H. Bingham, 13; G. Hendly, 13; Thomas Abbott, 18; J. Varley, 17. Forty-third heat: J. Campbell, 20; J. Norton, 19; W. Rossiter, 16; W. R. Solly, 14. Forty-fourth heat: J. O'Donnell, 16; R. W. Turner, 15; J. Hall, 12; T. Gagen, 10. Forty-fifth heat: A. Wilson, 17; H. M'Laughlin, 17; J. Muhling, 18; L. Hope, 16. Forty-sixth heat: W. J. Baker, 17; D. Innes, 19; A. Everly, 19; R. Stokes, 18. Forty-seventh heat: H. Wheeley, 17; J. Mackie, 18; J. H. Williams, 17; M. Spies, 15. Forty-eighth heat: J. Logan, 14; M. Main, 16; J. M'Garrigal, 11; W. S. Moxley, 18½. Forty-ninth heath: S. Smith (Sydney), 15; E. Ahearne, 12; J. Austin, 18; R. R. Westman, 17. Fiftieth heat: T. Carey, 17; J. M. Solomon, 11; J. Z. Henderson, 17; T. Hopkins, 17.

THE MUSICAL CONTROVERSY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The title which Herr Nur Ein Geiger gives his letter, "The Musical Controversy," is discordant with the rôle of an amateur, which he assumes to excuse its rough attacks on modern Sydney. The uncertainty created by its "Nom de plume" (in English "only a violinist") reminds me of the conduct of those generals who always make sure of their line of retreat. If, incidentally, I have criticised the masked attacks upon the societies and their conductors, it is because, in Sydney, just as in every other place in the world, the principle, "*Ote toi de la que je m'y met,*" has become followed:—That every man out of a place throws at one who is in.

I am not yet convinced that Herr Nur Ein Geiger is purely an amateur. His ideas, expressed in a contemptuous manner, show an assumed superiority, as if he were able to affirm that Sydney's musical progress is like a crab's walk, and is 25 years behind the times. To enter into the subject matter of the letter of Herr Nur Ein Geiger, and bowing respectfully to his patriotic chronological study, would he permit me to repeat what I alone have already said; that, without denying the brilliant odyssee of music that Sydney was capable of presenting during the last five and twenty years, many of the readers of the *Herald*, including myself, will from their youth, and from being abroad, be obliged demurely to accept his records. Though they are surely raked out by Herr "Nur Ein Geiger" for the purpose of causing despair among the modern conductors and performers.

Herr "Nur Ein Geiger" will perhaps furnish me with evidence that the oratorios were performed in these latter 25 years by an orchestra composed of stringed instruments—violins, second violins, alto, violoncello, double bass (23 necessary performers)—2 flutes, 2 hautbois, 2 clarionets, 2 fagottas, 4 French horns, 3 trombones, 1 tuba, 3 trumpets, tympany large drum, great organ. To spare him the trouble of inquiring into matters beyond his ordinary knowledge, I will tell him that, except in 1880-81, when the Austrian Band gave concerts in Sydney, it appears that no musical society has been able to present such an assemblage. At the present time I myself, after diligent search, have been unable to find in Sydney the professional elements necessary for a complete performance of an evening concert. As long as I am on earth I will continue to explain to Herr "Nur Ein Geiger" that with time customs change, and that in Sydney certain amateurs—more modest in their talent than in the fees which they ask of the societies—only appear in the orchestras after previous understanding with their honorary treasurer.

Happy the time when these giants, as abnormal in their artistic grandeur as in their disinterestedness, were seen and touched by Herr "Nur Ein Geiger."

Happy the time when Sydney possessed but one (Philharmonic) Society, conducted by F. Dean, W. J. Cordner, composers such as Charles S. Packer, singers such as James Waller and John Howson, ready to obey the directions of their conductor. Happy the time when modesty existed, and when each one accepted the rôle his faculties assigned him. If nowadays the performance of works in Sydney is enfeebled, as Herr "Nur Ein Geiger" asserts, what can be the cause of it? The fact is, the richer a country becomes the more the classes transform and individualise themselves.

By their rules of constitution philharmonic societies do not allow their members the powerful attractions of drink and smoke—a serious impediment to their complete organisation. In the sweet and happy times, with the description of which Herr "Nur Ein Geiger" entertains us, the performances were in a homely style, of which the only support was a modest subscription among friends. At the present time a single artist demands for singing a sum unheard-of in times past, and the instrumentalist is inspired by the same principles. To come to a conclusion, it is either excessive simplicity or money-money—that is the basis of the existence and sustenance of a society. The simplicity and disinterestedness having unfortunately disappeared from our musical manners, where is the money? We must keep pace with the times, and I may be allowed to add, that I have in my recent letters urged only one point, which is that the existing Philharmonic Society, of which I have the honour to be the conductor, has but one desire, viz., of attaining only to the historical perfection of those defunct societies, and of discovering on those respected tombs the root of that gigantic tree of which the mighty branches protect the last generation with their musical shades. I know the defects of my time, and cannot restrain myself in contemplating a part which, perfect as Herr "Nur Ein Geiger" describes it to us, could not interrupt the march on to progress, which is evident in the whole world; and, notwithstanding the saddest regrets that he expresses at the criticisms which I have not had the occasion to formulate. Nothing will prevent me from thinking that the Sydney Philharmonic Society under my direction, or that of another, must continue; or from saying that it is an institution which demands protection, and that it is the duty of those who prefer action to criticism—of those who prefer their life to an existence in the grave—to help this institution by all the means in their power, be it by personal assistance as performers or as patrons. If to fulfil a secret desire of Herr "Nur Ein Geiger," I disappeared to make room for the worthy heirs of the traditions created by J. Deane and W. J. Cordner, I should not remain less faithful to this philosophic aphorism: "Men grow old, but art remains immutable." The petty quarrels—like a part of the elements whose flame lights the world—disappear before the grandeur of aiming at perfection, the ideal of which the most happy Herr "Nur Ein Geiger" has had a glimpse, and the lost rays of which we present mortals are searching out by all the means in our power.

I am, &c., HENRI KOWALSKI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to correct a mistake in paragraph headed as above in Monday's issue? Our original Philharmonic (in which my father and myself took an active part) had for its first conductor Mons. Paris, a gentleman of good business capabilities and excellent continental musical education. The concerts were given in a large room on the second floor of the present Royal Hotel, George-street, which has no doubt been utilised and altered for present convenience. The concerts were supported by subscription, and on very special occasions tickets were sold for one guinea each reserved. 10s. 6d. unreserved. The orchestra comprised 40 or 50 members, including in its number many members of important social position and good claim as regards the title "amateur musician," many having studied abroad. No doubt some of your readers will recall with pleasurable feelings those brilliant gatherings, and the courtesy of the committee, who, with their white wands (badge of office) and urbane manners, added to the comfort of visitors by securing seats for all. As regards the music performed, preference was given to the works of the old masters, principally Beethoven's sinfonies, Haydn's quartettes, and selections from standard works; and, as is the custom now, any talented artist visiting our shore received a hearty welcome and magnificent pay. Should any modern musician wish to see some of the music that has been given here so long as 25 years since, I believe Mr. Elvy, George-street, has a great quantity of music in score belonging to the old Philharmonic; and I presume to say that if he or she can be impartial, it must be allowed we have reason to rejoice that from our very earliest days the best of music has been attempted. The difficulty will be to mention an oratorio or (opera that is not known to the old devoted band of music-loving folks. About this period too we had Mons. Heine, the blind violinist, and Madame Heine, and subsequently Miska Hauser, violinist, from Vienna, whose classical chamber concerts have not yet been surpassed. Beethoven's sonatas, played as he played, without reference to music, ought to be a test of ability and practice, even if we poor Australians knew nothing. A second mistake arises with regard to the playing of William, or, as he was better known, Vincent Wallace. Perhaps someone older than myself can give us the exact year of his visit to organ ... I can just remember him playing on a chamber ... must have ... father's dining-room, so I think it ... without a Philharmonic, about 1845. At that time we were being in our infancy. It may be interesting to your readers to know that a brother of Wallace (Wellington, who was deformed) played the leading violin at the old Victoria Theatre, in Pitt-street, and also taught music. As regards the conductorship of the old Philharmonic, after Mons. Paris left for Europe it was at once offered to Mr. John Deane, who had returned from San Francisco, and under his able bâton the society continued to progress, and for years continued steadily growing. A change occurred; Mr. George Loder, of English celebrity, and who arrived here as agent for Madame Anna Bishop, decided on accepting the post, but tremendous financial losses and a crisis in mercantile affairs seemed to affect members, and their decreasing numbers amalgamated with Vocal Harmonic, which proved anything but success. In conclusion, I trust that the present Philharmonic may meet with the success it deserves, as they possess both quantity and quality, and have a larger field for their musical abilities, as well as extra advantages. May they have the same *esprit de corps* as animated the original members, and work one and all in the glorious cause of music, and lastly, attend regularly at rehearsals.

ONE OF THE ANTIQUE.

According to the *Times* correspondent at St. Petersburg, M. Katkoff is organising a monster petition at Moscow, praying the Tzar to carry out the Panslavist idea of subjugating not only Bulgaria, but Servia and "all the Christian provinces of Eastern Europe," presumably also Bosnia and Herzegovina. Thousands of signatures have already been attached to the document, of which notice through the official services was received in Vienna today. In this connection (adds the correspondent) I may quote from a letter of M. Zachary Stoianoff, who was at Belgrade lately, and who states that the Russophile party is decidedly in the ascendant at Belgrade. "The Tzar's hymn, 'Boji Tzarai Krani,' is openly sung in all the cafés, and out of seven newspapers published daily, five are Russophile."

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE ARCHBISHOP VAUGHAN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 11.

Seldom has any member of the ancient Catholic family of Vaughan been laid to rest with less of "pomp and circumstance" than was the case with the remains of the late Archbishop of Sydney on the 8th of February, and yet seldom in the long record of the house has the race produced a more illustrious representative than the great "Son of the Church," who this week was removed from his temporary resting-place in Lancashire to take his final sleep within the precincts of the Herefordshire home of the Benedictines, which he had done so much to secure and consolidate. As soon as it became evident that the Roman Catholics of New South Wales had decided to confirm by silent acquiescence the churlish action of their Cardinal Archbishop, and that the remains of his predecessor were not to rest in the cathedral of his initiation, and amidst scenes of his supreme labours, a friendly rivalry arose between his relatives at Courtfield and his Benedictine brethren at Belmont for the possession of his ashes. Ultimately, with the willing assent of the former, the privilege was accorded to the Order, in whose behalf he had sacrificed all the allurements of territorial status, and all the attractions of a secular position which, with his capabilities, could not have been undistinguished. A *fiat* for the transfer of his remains from Ince-Blundell to Belmont was of necessity sought from the Home Secretary; and though this was, of course, conceded, it was accompanied by an official intimation to the effect that the final interment was to follow as speedily as possible upon the removal of the corpse from Ince-Blundell. This injunction to haste had probably as much to do with the absence of ceremonial pomp as the poverty of the monks, which was alleged as the primary reason. The whole cost of the obsequies will be under £10; so that, if the first angry impulse of the brethren is carried into execution, the bill to be presented to his successor in the See of Sydney will not prove a very portentous exaction. The modesty of the funeral ceremony will be somewhat atoned for if the project of the Benedictines of Belmont secures the approval and the pecuniary support of his friends in England and his late flock in Australia. At present his grave lies outside the precincts of the Priory Church, though within a yard or two of the east window of the edifice. But if the needful funds can be got together it is the intention of the fraternity to mark the spot by the erection of a monumental pile, which would abut on the main building, and would form at once a fitting sarcophagus for the illustrious deceased, and a sort of chapel to St. Michael's Church.

It is a curious fact that not only was the Home Secretary, who gave consent to the transfer of the body, one of the late Archbishop's own creed, but that his (Mr. Henry Matthews') father was a former owner of the land on which the Priory Church was erected by the liberality of Mr. Wegg Prosser, who purchased it from him; and outside whose park gates at Belmont House, and a little higher up the rise from the pretty river Wye, the church, monastery, and churchyard lie. Up to some 20 years ago the few English Benedictines were scattered about mainly in Lancashire, as secular priests; and it was due to the generosity of Mr. Wegg Prosser and the determination of Roger Bede Vaughan that they were able to establish the Novitiate House at Belmont, and to resume the rigid practice of the Benedictine rule under its protecting roof. So little of importance was attached to the simple ceremony of Tuesday that the deceased's brother, the Bishop of Salford, did not deem fit to desert his diocese in order to be present at the almost sordid obsequies. Mr. Reginald Vaughan was, however, there to discharge the last of fraternal duties, his wife (the sister-in-law of Sir Patrick Jennings) being prevented by the state of her health from accompanying her husband. Other members of the family, and a number of the friends of the late archbishop, "assisted at" his interment, and he was fittingly laid to rest in the county with which his family have been connected for centuries, and within a score or so miles of the ancestral home at Courtfield. The weather was typical of the circumstances surrounding the occasion; being as cold as the charity which dictated the obscure ceremony, and as bright as the regard and admiration with which the Benedictines of Belmont treasure the memory and manes of their practical founder. Fuller particulars of the funeral are subjoined from another source. "Archbishop Vaughan has, at last, found a fitting resting place. His body arrived on Tuesday afternoon at St. Michael's Priory from Ince Blundell, under the escort of his brother, the Rev. Jerome Vaughan, O.S.B., of Fort Augustus, the Rev. Basil Hurworth, O.S.B., and the Rev. Ildefonsus Cummins, O.S.B., and was lowered into the grave as the sun went down amid the plaintive peals of the church bells and the solemn chants of Benedictine monks. The place where the Archbishop's remains now rest is the vault which was prepared for the late Bishop Brown, and where that prelate's body remained until it was translated, a short time ago, to the splendid mortuary chapel specially built to receive it. Archbishop Vaughan, therefore, lies in the cemetery of the monastic church, just under the east window. Here his body will remain in its simple grave until the friends and admirers of the late archbishop, both in England and Australia, enable the Fathers of Belmont to raise above it a suitable and worthy monument. The funeral service was performed by the bishop of the diocese, the Right Rev. Dr. Hedley, O.S.B. After the arrival of the body, a procession of monks came forth from the church, followed by the Cathedral Prior, canons in attendance on the bishop, and lastly the bishop, in cope and mitre. The 'In Paradisum' was sung as they moved onwards towards the grave. The grave was blessed and incensed, and the 'Benedictus' sung, as on ordinary occasions. It was a scene not easy to forget—the circle of hooded monks gathered round the grave as the shades of evening fell, the wailing chant rising clear in the sharp frosty air, and in the midst lying silent the prelate and brother in religion who but a few years ago had gone forth from the monastery in the vigour and prime of his powers, and now had returned to rest among his brethren. Some of those who stood round him now as he lay in death had lived with him and worked with him in the Priory of St. Michael's. They had known him as familiar friends knew each other; his bright face, his voice, his winning manner—all came back to them. The saw him go forth to his great mission work in the far off sunny climes of Australia full of young energetic life, hope, and zeal, and they witnessed now his return to the quiet solitude of former days. His work was done, and he had come back to his rest. It was more than touching to see how, after his short but brilliant career had closed, he came to take his long repose beneath the shadow of the cloisters where he studied and wrought in the early days of his manhood—where he had prayed and thought and poured out his earnest words into young and ardent hearts. He was now laid not many paces from the Cathedral Prior's stall, where he so often sang the Divine Office—not far from the pulpit where he so often kindled into fiery zeal under the rush of burning thoughts. The little cell where he pondered over the questions of the angelic doctor, and the copious pages of Werner and Touron. The desk where he stood and wrote the 'Life and Labours of St. Thomas,' are all close by to his resting-place. We may make sure it is pleasing to his spirit that its earthly tabernacle awaits their reunion beneath the shadow of his old monastic home. After the funeral service was finished, the clergy and faithful returned to the church, and a solemn dirge was sung. At 10 o'clock on Wednesday, solemn mass, 'De Requiem,' was sung by the Bishop. After mass the Absolutions were given at the catafalque. Thus were the last rites celebrated with fervent, thoughtful hearts over Roger Bede Vaughan, the late Archbishop of Sydney, and monk of the English Benedictine Congregation—a man of brilliant gifts and princely presence, who went out to a far land and was there the idol of his people, and returned worn out with toil to rest among his brethren. As the years roll by, and changes succeed, his name, and his life of pure devotedness, will long remain fresh in the hearts of his brethren and his faithful people. Among the laity present on the occasion were Major and Mrs. Vaughan of Courtfield, Mr. Reginald Vaughan, Mr. Wegg-Prosser, Count Lubienski, Mrs. and Mrs. Lambe, Miss Lambe, Sisters of Charity from Bullingham, and a large number of other Catholics.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MARCH 17, 1887.

Stations.	W.T.	Mx	Mn	Rn.
Albury	c	88	62	0
Armidale	c	67	57	0·04
Balranald	b	101	59	0
Bathurst	b	75	55	0
Bendem'r	b	—	56	0·02
Bodalla	b	73	54	0
Bourke	c	82	69	0
Buncarra	b	79	65	0
C'md'n H.	c	82	66	0
C. St. Geo.	b	79	58	0
Carcoar	b	73	44	0
Casino	c	82	65	0·28
Cassilis	c	70	64	0
Clarence	g	83	71	0·73
C'nd'b'lla	b	86	51	0
Cooma	b	84	49	0
Coonab'n	g	69	62	0·02
Cowra	b	85	65	0
Cudg'llico	b	86	68	0
Deniliq'n	b	96	59	0
Dubbo	b	89	65	0
Eden	b	75	59	0
Euston	b	96	58	0
Forbes	b	—	61	0
Glen Inn's	b	72	57	0
Goulburn	b	78	51	0
Grafton	b	90	68	0·17
Gulgong	c	79	55	0
Gunned'h	b	83	64	0
Hay	b	92	52	0
Inverell	c	79	63	0·60
Kiandra	g	73	49	0
Lismore	r	79	70	0·83
Maitland	b	75	[illegible]	0·35
Marsdens	b	86	[illegible]	0
Menindie	b	77	66	0
Molong	b	[illegible]	56	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	[illegible]	62	0
Moree	u	80	67	0·18
Moruya	b	72	60	0
Moss Vale	b	68	54	0·02
Mt. Hope	b	82	66	—
M. Vict'ria	u	66	51	0
Mudgee	g	75	60	0
M'r'm'h	b	84	58	0
M'r'r'ndi	b	71	62	0
Mus'br'k	b	74	60	0·07
N'ry'abri	b	83	66	0·07
New'castle	b	77	66	0·46
Orange	b	73	58	0
P'ton	b	75	60	0·15
Pt. M'q'rie	g	74	65	0·14
Pt. St'ph'n	g	73	58	0·11
Q'nbeyan	b	73	62	0
Quirindi	b	81	63	0
Singleton	b	73	66	0·45
Sydney	c	74	64	0·02
Taralga	b	73	50	0·20
Taree	b	75	60	0·03
T'nt'rfield	u	72	59	0·04
Wagga	b	89	55	0
Walcha	b	65	50	0·02
Walgett	b	85	70	0
Warrah	b	74	—	0
W'ntw'rth	b	88	60	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	71	61	0
Yetman	o	—	—	0·30
Young	b	89	55	0

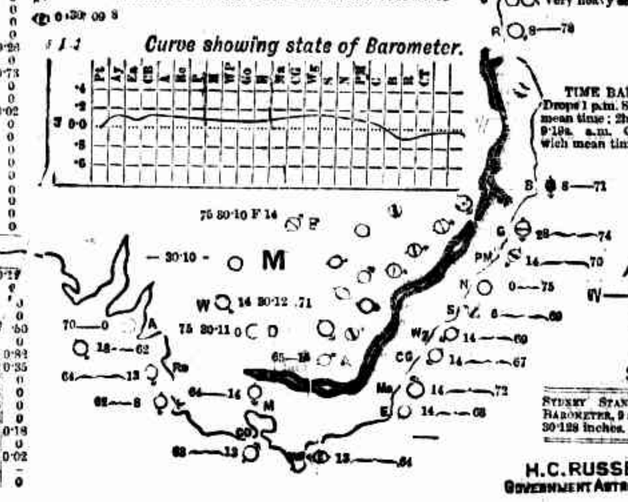
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years .... 49·489
Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1887 .... 9·147
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1. to March 17, 1887 .... 12·467

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; u, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Mo, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and warm, with clouds in places of S.W. parts, light S.E. to S.W. winds, and risen barometers in north-west; light easterly winds and fallen barometers on the south coast, sea smooth. Rainfall: 0·03 inch at Esperance Bay. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Albany, 30·13; Cossack, 29·86 and 81°; Esperance Bay, 66°.

South Australia.—Generally fine, cool, and pleasant, with scattered clouds north of Port Augusta, light S.E. winds and calms, fallen barometers, and smooth sea. Rainfall: Yam Creek, 0·83; Ports Darwin and Lincoln, 0·03. Hazy and misty on the coast. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cape Borda, 30·14; Port Darwin, 29·82 and 84°; M'Donnell Bay, 62°.

Victoria.—Generally fine and cool, with light variable winds, fallen barometers, and smooth sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cape Otway, 30·07 and 62°; Lakes Entrance, 30·00 and Yarrawonga, 77°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, but cloudy, with light variable winds and calms, fallen barometers, and smooth to moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Falmouth, 30·10; Southport, 29·91 and 57°; and Circular Head, 65°.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with fresh to strong S.W. winds and rough sea. Rainfall: Wellington, 0·20 inch. Barometers: In extreme north and south, 30·0; at Wellington, 29·8.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and cool, with clouds at places on and near the coast and range in north parts, and light rain falling at Lismore; light N.E. to S.E. winds and calms, steady barometers, and smooth to moderate sea. Rain has fallen in N.E. parts, heaviest on the coast. Port Macquarie reports: Strong fresh caused by the heavy rains yesterday is now running out of river. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Wollongong and Sydney, 30·13; Eden, 30·03; Hay, 76°; and Cooma, 52°. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Generally overcast and gloomy, with more or less heavy rains falling at Brisbane, Port Mackay, and Townsville; light N.E. to S.E. winds, fallen barometers, and smooth sea. Rainfall: Port Mackay, 3·85; Townsville, 0·42; Brisbane, 0·30; and Roma, 0·01 inches. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cooktown, 29·96 and 91°; Rockhampton, 29·82; and Cape Moreton, 71°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S., 18, fine, but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Cape Schanck, S.S.W., 13, fine, but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Melbourne, S., 18, fine, temperature 66°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 23, fine and squally, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Lakes Entrance, S.W., 13, fine, temperature 75°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, calm, dull, like rain, temperature 81°; Wentworth, S.E., 14, cloudy and dull, temperature 78°; Deniliquin, calm, fine and warm, temperature 84°; Moruya, N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Cape St. George, N., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Sydney, E.N.E., 14, fine and hazy, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Newcastle, S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Port Macquarie, E., 28, unsettled, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Clarence River, S., 14, showery, moderate sea, temperature 74°; Dubbo, N.E., 14, fine but cloudy, temperature 78°; Goulburn, E., 14, fine, temperature 70°.

Queensland.—Brisbane, S., 13, light rain, temperature 74°; Cape Moreton, E.S.E., 34, showery, temperature 72°; Rockhampton, E., fine, temperature 82°; Townsville, S.E., 13, unsettled, temperature 82°; Normanton, calm, cloudy, temperature 87°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, 20 feet. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, 20 feet; at Walgett, 31 feet 6 inches. Namoi: At Walgett, 26 feet 6 inches. Culgoa: At Goodooga, 4 feet 2 inches. Darling: At Brewarrina, 17 feet 11 inches; at Bourke, 29 feet 11 inches; at Louth, 29 feet 3 inches; at Tilpa, 32 feet 8 inches; at Wilcannia, 30 feet 6 inches; at Menindie, 25 feet 2 inches; at Pooncarie, 21 feet 6 inches; at Wentworth, 10 feet 3 inches. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 5 feet 3 inches; at Wagga, 7 feet 11 inches; at Hay, 8 feet; at Balranald, 11 feet 3 inches. Murray: At Albury, 3 feet 10 inches; at Euston, 4 feet 3 inches.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 18.

Sun rises at 6.3, sets at 6.13; Moon, rises at 12.19 a.m., sets at 2.5 p.m.; Mercury, 6.45 a.m., 6.22 p.m.; Venus, 7.59 a.m., 7.22 p.m.; Mars, 6.43 a.m., 6.40 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.55 p.m., 9.3 a.m.; Saturn, 2.28 p.m., 12.22 a.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison: 2.36 a.m., 3.12 p.m.

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CAPITAL	£500,000.
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Subscribed Capital	68,850
Paid-up Capital	49,000
Reserve Fund	17,500

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LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large and small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

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Municipal Council Notices.

87-28.

REVISED TABLE of INTERMITTENCY of WATER SUPPLY to the following Localities:—

District.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.
Woollahra Reservoir:										
Randwick		X	X	X		X		X		X
Woollahra (except Double Bay) ...	X		X		X		X		X	
Paddington (Upper)	X		X		X		X		X	
Waverley		X	X	X		X		X		X
Paddington Reservoir:										
Balmain (Upper) ...	X		X	X		X		X		X
Leichhardt		X	X		X		X		X	
Petersham (north of railway) ...	X		X	X		X		X		X
Newtown	X		X	X		X		X		X
Petersham (south of railway) ...		X	X		X		X		X	

As soon as the Nepean Water be restored the full supply will be resumed immediately.

It is not anticipated that the intermittency will affect any other locality than the above mentioned, except in case of accident.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk pro tem.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 19th March, 1887.

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

APPEALS against the Supplementary Assessment for City and Water Rates will be heard at the Metropolitan District Court, King-street, on MONDAY, the 21st day of March, at 10 o'clock, in alphabetical order.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk pro tem.

87-31. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, March 14, 1887.

ALIGNMENT OF STREETS.

NOTICE is hereby giving that Plans showing the proposed alignment of the undermentioned streets are now lying at the office of the City Surveyor, and will so remain for one month from the above date, for public inspection, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be transmitted in writing to the undersigned for the consideration of the Council:—

1. STREAM-STREET, from Wattle-street to the boundary of the Blackfriars Estate.
2. BOWMAN-STREET, from Harkness-lane to Wattle-street.

H. J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk pro tem.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all rateable property within the above Borough, and rates levied thereon, of one shilling in the £ for general purposes, and threepence in the £ for lighting the streets with gas. Any person feeling aggrieved at the amount at which his property has been assessed, may appeal against the same at a Court of Petty Sessions, to be holden at the Newtown Police Court at 10 a.m. on MONDAY, 4th April, 1887, on giving to the Council Clerk notice of his intention to do so seven days before the said 4th day of April.

JESSE COWLEY,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Newtown,
17th March, 1887.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned properties have been assessed, and rates levied thereon at 1s in the £ for general purposes, and 3d in the £ for lighting the streets with gas.

CAMDEN WARD.

Rate No., 45; land, King-street, £16. Rate No., 65; land, King-street; £15. Goodsell Estate, King-street, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, at £15 each, lot 18, £20. May-street, lots 7, 8, 9, at £7 each. Goodsell-street, lots 39, 38, 37, 35, 34, 33, at £7 each. Camdenville Estate, Edgeware-road, sec. 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, at £6 each. Goodsell Estate, section 1, Lord-street, lots 9, 10, 11, at £6 each; lots 3, 4, 5, at £6 each. Bello Retiro Estate, section 2, lots 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, at £8 each; lots 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 1, at £9 each; section 1, lots 34, 32, 32, at £10 each; lots 26, 25, 24, 22, at £10 each. Maria-street, section 1, lots 59, 58, 53, 52, 51, 50, at £8 each; lots 45, 40, 39, 38, 36, at £8 each; section 2, lots 54, 53, 52, 50, 48, 47, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, at £8 each; section 3, lots 11, 10, 9, 4, at £8 each; section 4, lots 4, 11, at £8 each; land, Maria-street, 160 feet, adjoining Palmer's, £50; Wells-street, 70 feet, adjoining Cox's, £20. Bello Retiro Estate, section 4, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, at £8 each; section 3, lots 46, 45, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, at £8 each. Camdenville Estate, section 3, lots 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, at £8 each. Rosewarne Estate, Commodore-street, section 3, lot 4, £7; Nos. 496, 497, 503, 3 lots, 30 feet each, at £7 each; Pearl-street, lot 7, £9; lots 17, 18, at £6 each; Nos. 536, 537, at £5 each; No. 544, £3. Camdenville Estate, section 3, Lamb-street, lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, at £16 each; Hawken-street, lots 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, at £5 each; Alice-street, lot 27, £20; Whitehorse-street, rate No. 665, 30ft., £5. Gowrie Estate, Erskineville-road, section 1, lots 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, at £12 each; lot 14, corner of Union-street, £13. Union-street, Islington Estate, lots 38, 40, 41, at £9 each; Iredale-street, land, 40ft., £9; Islington-street, land, £8; Newman-street, section 1, lot 18, £12; lot 49, £5; land, corner of Angel-street, £7; Gowrie-street, section 3, lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, at £6 each; Angel-street, section 2, lots 13, 14, 15, at £6 each; Alice-street, section 1, lots 3 and 4, at £10 each; rate No. 664, land, Whitehorse-street, £5.

KINGSTON WARD.

Rate No. 2541—Land, Bedford-street, £12; Brigg's subdivision, Trade-street, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, at £7 each; lots 15, 16, at £10 each. Rate No. 2707—Regent-street, 33 feet, £10. Rate No. 2716—Land, corner of Bishopgate and Regent streets, £10. No. 2797—Land, Denison-street, £10. No. 2846—Land and shed, Mary-street, £9. No. 2852—Land, Lennox-street, £12. No. 2990—Corner of Lennox and Regent streets, £20. No. 2991—£13. Nos. 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022—Five lots, corner of Albermarle, Baltic, and Albert streets.

ENMORE WARD.

PERRY'S SUBDIVISION.—Land, Enmore-road—Lot 1, £50; lots 2, 3, and 4, £12 each; lots 12, 13, 14, £12 each. Enmore Estate—Sec. 3, lot 1, £20; lot 2, £12; lot 3 £12; lot 4, £12; lot 5, £12; lot 6, £30; lot 7, £30; lot 8, £15; sec. 2, lot 9, £15; lot 10, £15; lot 11, £15; lot 12, £12; lot 6, £15; sec. 1, lots 10, 11, 12, £15; 1 lot 27 feet, £16. Trafalgar-terrace, Thumby Estate—Land, lots 7, 8, 12, 13, £5 each; lots 16, 17, 18, £3 each; lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, £3 each. Cavendish-street, corner Cambridge-street—£10. London-street, Ashley Estate—Lots 85, 86, £5 each. Augustus-street—Lots 9, 10, 12, 13, £6 each. Phillip-street—Lots 3, 4, £8 each; land, corner Phillip and Charles streets, £15. Gladstone-street — Land, 30 feet, £4; land, £4. Charles-street—Land, lot 18, £4. Belmore-street—land, lots 35, 36, 37, £9 each. Enmore Estate, Edgeware-road—Land, sec. 3, lots 19 and 22, £8 each; lots 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, and 45, £5 each; sec. 2, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, £8 each; lots 28, 29, and 30, £8 each; lot 33, £7; lots 37 and 38, £8 each; lot 41, £8; lots 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62, £6 each. Metropolitan-road—Sec. 2, lots 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 83, £6 each; lots 86, 87, 89, 92, and 93, £8 each; lots 103, 104, and 111, £10 each; sec. 1, lot 25, £10; lots 51 and 52, £7 each; lots 55, 56, 57, 58, and 59, £8 each; lot 60, £10. Marian-street—Sec. 1, lots 81 and 82, £7 each; lots 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and 101, £7 each; lots 106 and 107, £8 each. Marian-street, east side, 30 feet, £9. Simmons-street—land, rate Nos. 2080, 2085, and 2086, £9 each; 2091, 2092, 2093, £9 each; 2116, 2117, £9 each. Fulham-street—Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, £7 each. Reiby-street—Land, Lot 26, £9; lot 27 £8; lots 16, 17, 18, £14 each. Don-street—Land, rate No. 2276, 90 feet, £23; 2277, 18 feet, £5. College-street—Land, Lots 1, 2, 3, £9 each. Ferndale Estate, Kent-street—Land, Lots 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, £4 each. Alice-street—Rate No. 1695, corner Clara-street, £9; 1701, 27 feet, £8. Clara-street—4 lots at £3 each. Camden-street, corner of Prince-street—Land, 45 feet, £9; rate Nos. 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, £5 each; 1791, 36 feet, £10. Margaret-street—2 lots land, 130 feet, £6 each; rate Nos. 2395, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, £4 each. Kent-street—Land, Rate Nos. 2322, 2323, £5 each.

O'CONNELL WARD.

Rate No. 3085, 40 feet, land, King-street, £60; No. 3223, Mrs Bergin, 20 feet of land, King-street, £35; land, King-street, lot 12, 13, 14, at £30 each. Chisholm's subdivision, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, at £16 each; lot 2, £25. Trustees of Mrs. G. Eager—land, Wilson-street, £75; Wilson-street, land, lot 7, £8; lots 1, 2, 3, at £3 each; lot 5, £8; lot 38, Brown's Estate, £8; Forbes-street, lot 13, £9; Bucknell-street, land, lots 21, 20, 19, 18, at £5 each; lot 12, £5; lot 7, £5. Watkin-street, lots 21, 20, at £8 each; lots 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, at £8 each; lots 9, 8, 4, at £8. Rate No. 3527, 3530, at £8 each. Brown-street, lot 29, £9. Rate, No. 3568, land, corner of Erskineville-road and Linthorpe-street, £30; No. 3613, land Church-street, 33 feet, £8; No. 3762, land, corner of Chalder-street, £8; 3763, land, corner of Chalder-street, £13; No. 3768, land, corner of O'Connell and Raper streets, £8; 3897, land, corner of Campbell and Elizabeth streets, £60; No. 3926, land, Campbell-street, £18; No. 3933, land, Campbell-street, £5; No. 3956, land, corner of Elizabeth and Richard streets, £35; No. 3957, land, corner of Elizabeth and Richard streets, £38. Bligh Estate—Aylesbury-street, lots 219, 220, 231, 230, 228, 227, 226, at £3 each; Bligh-street, lots 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 190, 191, 192, 193, at £6 each; lots 249, 248, at £3 each; lots 245, 244, 243, 242, at £6 each; lots 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 250, 187, 188, at £3 each.

JESSE COWLEY,
Council Clerk.

Newtown, 1887.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court-house, Newtown, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Day of APRIL NEXT, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing appeals against the assessment for the current municipal year.

Notices of appeal must be sent to me in writing, according to prescribed form, seven clear days at least before the holding of said court.

Forms of notices of appeal may be obtained at the Council-chambers on application.

WM. PIDCOCK,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Camperdown,
March 16, 1887.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 190 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, that the Borough Council of Waverley intends to borrow the sum of £2500 by debentures, value £100 each, having seven years' currency from 1st April, 1887, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum. The interest to be paid upon the 1st of October and 1st day April in each year upon production of coupons at the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Sydney, and the principal at same place on 1st April, 1894.

The amount of loan is duly authorised by His Excellency the Governor, and is secured upon the General Rates of the Borough, estimated for next five years at £25,000, and the sum proposed to be raised is to be expended upon permanent improvements.

ROBERT T. ORR,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Waverley,
March 16, 1887.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.
The vendors will lend liberally to build on the estate, on their USUAL EASY TERMS OF REPAYMENT, viz., 5s 6d PER WEEK FOR EACH £100 BORROWED.
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, £1.
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
122A, Elizabeth-street.

STRATHFIELD Heights, Burwood.—37 lots. Opposite Allen's Store and close by Public School. To-morrow Aft'n.

CONCORD Railway Station, fixed next to Concord Township by Government. Call for free tickets for Cheap Land Sale TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Auctioneers, Elizabeth-street.

Businesses for Sale.

BOWRAL.—BAKERY for SALE; land, 66 feet; Bong Bong-street; shop and premises, best position; or to LET on long lease. For particulars apply to A. P. DUPREZ, Bowral.

FOR SALE, Lease, License, and Goodwill of Robin Hood Hotel; long lease. Apply Mrs. Hannigan, at hotel.

HOTELS for SALE, city, suburbs, and country; all prices. E. W. O'Sullivan, Chapman, and Co., 199, Eliz.-st.

FOR SALE, Cash Grocery BUSINESS in a good suburb, average takings £50 week, good reasons for selling. Apply C. P. T., Herald Office.

FOR SALE, a Country BUSINESS, disclosing a turnover of three times a year. Vendor is reluctantly compelled to relinquish, owing to failing health. The business is lucrative and well worth attention of buyers seeking a genuine investment. All particulars at the counting-house of PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

BAKING BUSINESS, Horse, Cart, complete; bargain if sold at once. M'Donald-street, Macdonaldtown.

HOTEL, city, doing a first-class business; to intending buyers every satisfaction will be given, as the present proprietor is compelled to sell through ill-health; lease, 3½ years; rent, £2; price, £700. R. TODD, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street.

FOR SALE, the Goodwill and Carrying Plant of Bennis and Co., Limited, consisting of 17 staunch draught horses, 3 saddle horses (13), single and double drays, 1 double lorry, 1 spring van. Apply to Cramsie, Bowden & Arthur, 19, O'Conl.-st.

CHEMIST'S BUSINESS for SALE, city. Terms, Apply Benzoin, P. O., Haymarket.

T. M. DALVEEN, 313, George-st.—For Sale, a leading Hotel, centre city, cheap; 2 B.-houses, 1 Phillip-st., 1 Geo.-st.

LEIGHTON and CO., 102, Elizabeth-street, offer GOODWILL, PLANT, TYPE, &c., of a BI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, situated on Western Line. The district contains a population of 8000, and there is no opposition. Price £450 cash, which would include £200 book debts. Further particulars on application.

FRUIT and Confectionery, city, lease, 2 years, furniture, stock, &c., £55, bargain. Leighton and Co.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdresser, grand stand, no opposition, complete, £70. Leighton and Co., 102, Elizabeth-st.

JAMES'S PADDINGTON INN. R. JAMES begs to inform the public that the above HOTEL IS NOT SOLD, and may now be treated for privately. Full particulars and books produced to bona-fide purchasers; principals only treated with; to a likely person considerable portion of the purchase money can remain. It is well furnished and fitted throughout, requiring no further outlay for some years to come; attached is a splendid billiard-room, with 2 first-class tables. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Free lease for 10 years from 1st March instant.

MUST SELL, immediately, snug Manufacturing BUSINESS, complete plant, A1 established connection, large profit; £700, a sacrifice; bear inspection; good reasons for selling; open a week. A. G. S., Park-street Post-office.

FRUIT and Produce BUSINESS, wholesale, a PARTNER required; a good opening for an active man with £200. Scrivener and Son, 277, Pitt-street, Sydney, and Liverpool.

IVAN HENRY, Manager General Agency Co., next Liverpool Arms, over Myers', Tobacconist, 119, King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, southern coast, 9 years, billiards, stables, room 70 people, £1750. 119, King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Balmain, 6 years, rent £2 5s, good trade, £750. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, centre city, 6 years, low rent, 2 bars, a gift, £4500. 119, King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Glebe, 6 years, rent £2 12s 6d, taking £60, 8 36's weekly, £1050. 119, King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Boardinghouse, Churchhill, always full, just furnished, £150, a bargain. 119, King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Baker's, splendid spec., must be sold, trade 300 loaves, £150. 119, King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Tobacconist's, best suburb in Sydney, long lease, low rent. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Grocer's, suburban, grand thing, trade £30, proof, long lease, low rent, £100. 119, King-street.

AN Old-established Fruit and Confectionery BUSINESS for SALE, good stand. 120, Phillip-street.

HOTEL.—For Private SALE, the Goodwill and Business of a first-class HOTEL, doing a good trade; good reasons for selling. For particulars, apply Thos. Buttle, Darling-road, Balmain West.

WATERWORKS HOTEL, Botany, brewer's bills £100 monthly, bargain, £700. Gray and Harrison, Park-st.

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel Brokers, 51, Market-street, offer HOTELS, from £550 to £6000; large advances.

GARLAND and BROOKS, 51, Market-street, House Agents. Businesses disposed of. Rents collected.

HENRY and ZAHEL.
Hotels, £500 to £4000.
Hotels, city and suburbs.
Liberal Advances to Buyers.
Various Businesses, all prices.
110, Market-street.

ONE Pound deposit, 2s 6d weekly, for Lot, Concord Township, To-morrow. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

HAIRDRESSING BUSINESS for SALE, 3 chairs and doing good business. 64, Market-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Tobacconist's Business, Oxford-street, including everything, £45, worth double the money.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Fruit and Refreshment Business, city, rent 25s, trade £16 weekly, bargain. 120, King-st.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Boardinghouse, well furnished, containing 12 boarders, grand position, bargain. 120, King-st.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Butcher's Businesses, from £30 and upwards; other businesses and boarding-houses.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office. Established 1866.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, near principal wharves, must be sold; owner retiring through ill health. 120, King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Cumberland-street, lease 8 years, payments to merchants £100 monthly; £850. Assist.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Woolloomooloo, £650, payments to merchants £130 monthly. Grand chance.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Glebe, lease 7 years, bar trade £40 weekly, £550, advance £100. See this.

JOSEPH and CO. make large cash advances to purchasers of Hotels, at bank rates. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Lease, License, Goodwill, and Furniture of M'BRIDE'S HOTEL, Windmill-street, Miller's Point, doing a large and profitable bar trade. Apply Joseph and Co., 120, King-street.

HIGH-CLASS Boarding Establishment, 15 rooms, elegantly furnished, 12 permt. boarders paying 1½ and 2 gns, first-class country connection, genuine bargain, £500, half original cost. Needham and Co., 98, Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, close city, 11 rooms, well furnished, accommodates 20 boarders, £120. Needham and Co.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-house, capital trade, everything in working order, £55. Needham and Co.

BAKERY and Small Goods, 2 tons weekly, full price, capital shop, ovens, &c., oldest-established Bakery in Sydney, ill-health compels owner to sell immediately, horses, carts, working plant, splendid value. Particulars, Needham & Co., 98, Eliz.-s.

NEWS AGENCY, Stationery, &c., large rounds, profits £5 wk, rent 15s, fortune small capitalists. Needham and Co.

FOR SALE, London Paris Restaurant, great bargain; must be sold at once. 30, Argyle-street.

TOBACCONIST'S SHOP, in working order, with good residence, for SALE. C. Loughnan, tobacconist, Haymarket.

LODER and CO., 1, Central Arcade, George-street.—Hotel, city, good lease, trade £15, price £400; half assistance.

JOHN GOUGH (late J. S. Sledge and Co.), Hotel Broker, Wright Heaton's Buildings, 243, Pitt-street.

JOHN GOUGH, Hotel, suburb, lease 6 years, rent £2 10s, grand position, trade £40; £1200. (427.)

JOHN GOUGH, Hotel, city, lease 2½ with extension, rent £3 10s, trade £35; £900. (429.)

JOHN GOUGH, Hotel, Glebe, lease 6 years, rent £3 2s, 18 rooms, payments £150 month; £1050. (412.)

JOHN GOUGH, Hotel, Petersham, lease 6 years, rent £2 10s, average trade £40, £1000. (424.)

A FIRST-CLASS Business Lady waiting, hotel or private; N.-girl, 12. Miss Hall, office, 34, Park-street.

PARK and CO., 216, Castlereagh-street, have Tobacconist and Hairdressing Businesses, £45, £85, £250.

FRUIT, Confectionery and Tobacconist Business, house furniture, stock, goodwill, lease, £50. Park and Co.

NOBLE and CO., Market and Elizabeth streets, have for SALE the best HOTELS offering in Sydney; large advances arranged; most reliable information given as to trade; and if they recommend a house, it is good.

FOR SALE, light Refreshment BUSINESS, or suitable for any other business, central part of George-street; low rent, small bonus. Apply, between 10 and 11, 282, George-street, 3 doors past Hunter-street.

HOTEL.—Free lease, 9 years, £1450; brewer's bills £140 month, £800 assist. J. D. Grant & Co., 112, Elizbh.-st.

FOR SALE, 6 COWS and Customers, or Customers without the cows; and if not sold between this and Monday, intend to sell the cows in Mr. Inglis' saleyard.

BOARDING-HOUSE FOR SALE, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, on the premises.
J. WARDEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, Goodwill, Lease, and Furniture of the well-known old-established Californian Boarding-house, 122, 124, Sussex-street, between King and Erskine streets. This house has accommodation for 60 boarders and on account of its central position, is always full.
Will be sold as a going concern, as it stands, in one lot.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

HOTEL AGENCY CO., 180, PITT-STREET, nearly opposite Hordern's. COHEN and COHEN.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, George-street, 9 years; 11 hhds. monthly; satisfactory reasons given. £1600.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, Balmain, good lease, 9 36's weekly, low rent, main street. £850.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, Moore Park, 5 years lease, rent £2; large stabling. £550.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, city, 8 years, rent £3 6s, payments £100 monthly. £850.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, large country town, 9 years, very large accom., £60 weekly, proof. £1700.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—HOTELS, at all prices, city, suburbs, and country; large advances. 180, Pitt-street.

FRUIT and Confectionery, will sell cheap. Owner must leave Sydney this month. 430, Elizabeth-street.

COSGROVE and CO., 103, Elizabeth-street.—Hotel, Surry Hills, long lease, very low rent, trade £35 weekly; £475.

COSGROVE and CO.—Hotel, Darlinghurst, doing £50 weekly, lease 9 years, rent £2 10s; £1150; half cash.

COSGROVE and CO.—Hotel, Petersham, billiards, large bar trade, no rent, good lease; £1500; half cash.

PARTIES WISHING to BUY or SELL HOTELS or GENUINE BUSINESSES of any description should send or call for our PRINTED REGISTER (Free), containing about 500 GOOD CONCERNS.
VINDIN and WOODIN,
88, Elizabeth-street,
near Hunter-street.

CONCORD Railway Station, fixed next to Concord Township by Government. Call for free tickets for Cheap Land Sale TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

WELLINGTON, MARCH 4.

A very ordinary buggy accident has taken from us one of our most notable public men, though it is not easy to show wherein his notability consisted. Mr. James Macandrew was the "father" of our Lower House, having been one of the first members elected on the establishment of Parliament in 1854. He was an unusual type of Scotchman—wonderfully sanguine, enthusiastic, and visionary for a member of that hard-headed nationality. His absolute unselfishness and earnestness gave him an influence that had no other basis except age in public life, and hence his most Quixotic notions met with far less ridicule than they would have evoked if they had come from anyone else. The deceased was born in 1820, and was one of the earliest settlers in the province of Otago, of which he was several times Superintendent, until the provinces were abolished. He was Otago personified, and in his eyes Otago was New Zealand, if not the world. Everybody liked him, even those most opposed to his will-o'-the-wisp ideas. He was thrice a Minister, being a member of the "Clean-shirt" Cabinet in 1854—a Government the House was in such a hurry to get rid of that it sat continuously for some days to oust them, till the Premier plaintively appealed for a short adjournment to give time to effect a change of linens—whence the name. Then he was a member of the marvellous Grey Administration of 1877-9, and by his handling of the Works Department he did much more than his share in the making of the subsequent financial crisis, completely losing the run of one of the millions he had the use of, and originating a famous notion that the colony could never be poor so long as it had a printing press and a bale of paper. Then he had a two days' term of office in the first Stout-Vogel Government in 1884. In Otago they will probably perpetuate his memory by a statue or in some other way.

Mr. Macandrew is the eighth member of Parliament who has died since last session, so that there will be a considerable change in the composition of the Assembly when it meets presently. Another change will be caused by the resignation of Mr. C. Johnston, one of the members for this city, for whose seat there are several candidates. For Heathcote, Mr. F. Jones was elected in place of Mr. Coster, deceased, thus keeping the seat to the Government.

Fear of earthquakes kept the Corporation of this city from insisting on brick buildings till recent years, so that at short intervals we have big fires, out of all proportion to the size of the town. The latest occurred on Sunday morning, and an hour's blaze eliminated about £100,000 worth of buildings and stock, the block being a very fine one, in the centre of the town. But for a large squad of men from H.M.S. Nelson, the disaster would have been considerably greater. There will be a number more such fires at intervals, till all the wooden blocks have disappeared, and been replaced by brick. In Auckland the insurance companies have paid for the rebuilding of the centre of the towns in brick, and they will do the same here. Of course it is never known how the fires are caused, but the big ones have a habit of occurring when the building trade is slack. They usually happen, too, when there is something wrong with the water, and in this instance the main supply was turned off to find out leaks wasting a million gallons a day; and part of the fire brigade was away at the annual competitions at Dunedin. Eminent lawyers have said the city is liable for the whole loss, presumably because the Corporation allowed the building regulations to be evaded by the placing of three stories more on the wooden building in which the fire started. The Government, sensible of the danger from wooden structures, are building a new printing office in brick—not before the present vile old place has cost several lives—and are about to house our national library, that of Parliament, in a durable edifice. What is said to be the biggest wooden building in the world is the Government offices here, and an immense loss will be caused by its destruction sooner or later.

H.M.S. Nelson, working down the East Coast, is now here, and the Admiral has conferred with our authorities on the defence subject. That is a matter we are pottering away a lot of money on with a good deal of misgiving as to whether we are getting value for it, and strong hopes that the point will never be thoroughly tested. A portion of the press has suggested that we should buy from New South Wales a portion of Mr. Dalley's £200,000 orders should your views have moderated since the orders were given sufficiently to allow you to prefer some money in your present straits to retaining the whole of that vast amount of death-dealing material.

The social gaieties consequent on the Nelson's visit have not equalled those of former times, possibly because the Governor and family are not here. The Admiral has remained unmoved by the gibes directed at him by those who, from whatever motives, would like to see him interfere in the Tongan trouble, a matter, however, in which only a very few take more than a superficial interest, those few being partisans of one side or the other.

The proposal to celebrate the jubilee of the colony in 1890 by a Marine Exhibition at Auckland is not making any progress. Of course Sir J. Vogel advocated it, doing so in an address to the Auckland Chamber of Commerce; but when he pointed out that a large sum would have to be raised locally, instead of the colony providing all, the enthusiasm evaporated. Now it is suggested that there should be a general colonial and South Pacific exhibition, Auckland being the headquarters of a large island trade. Something may come of that, but the exhibition craze is not nearly so strong as it used to be, there being much question as to whether exhibitions are worth what they cost. The support of an exhibition is very lukewarm except in the town it is held in.

There was a great deal of deliberation before our representation at the Imperial Conference was settled, and several times the Premier and Opposition leader were within an ace of starting off together. The idea, however, was not liked by most of the Government supporters, and the Opposition were not at all enthusiastic about it. So nearly was the thing settled, though, that a treaty as to what should be done in Parliament till Sir R. Stout and Major Atkinson returned was drawn up. The scheme, though abortive, implies large possibilities in the future. Our representative, with the Agent-Generals, is Sir W. Fitzherbert, Speaker of the Council, a man whose experience of public life began with the colony's foundation. Sir William was going to England privately, and so is utilised, as the Government would not specially send him. Mr. Waterhouse, formerly a Premier, both here and in South Australia, will be the Speaker's *locum tenens*.

Practically the whole press of New Zealand is freetrade, and it has exulted over the results of the New South Wales elections, and the protectionists are depressed at the failure of a confidently expected example. Our protectionists do not seem to increase at all in numbers, but they are persistent and energetic, and have formed associations in several towns. A proposal to commit the Wellington Chamber of Commerce to a protectionist motion has failed ludicrously. One of the most earnest freetraders in the House—Mr. Bruce—has lectured in Dunedin, where protection has the most believers. A Dunedin paper, undeterred by the unsatisfactory result of a previous £10 bet, made by our great financier, undertook the very easy task of refuting Sir J. Vogel's protection arguments. He had offered to forfeit £10 on refutation, but the money has not been paid.

Our Government is decidedly protectionist, but it is not true to its principles. Thus, though there were many local offers to hang Caffrey and Penn, on exceedingly low terms, the authorities refused to support local industry, but paid £40 to a Sydney man for officiating. There was a strong feeling of approval when the law was allowed to take its course in this awful case. The convicts made long and full confessions, but it was impossible to reveal anything more than was known before. They showed, however, that they had not previously determined on homicide, but were led into it by the excitement of the moment acting on very ill-ordered minds. The fate of the condemned prisoner Hall will be decided in a week, the Appeal Court specially meeting to consider the point reserved. The four alleged murderers of two Maoris at Gisborne have been committed, but conviction is doubtful.

There has been nothing of political interest beyond what is stated above. Mr. Bryce made a speech to his constituents, being understood to speak for the Opposition. He replied to the Premier's Dunedin speech, but vied with Sir R. Stout in talking much and saying little. Both speeches were devoid of interest, and did not evoke any. The Government are engaged in framing their bills for the session, and devising ways out of their big deficit.

FIJI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SUVA, FEB. 28.

Our new Governor is confirming in a very quiet way the favourable impression he created on his arrival. He has a frank and genial manner, the charm of which is felt by all who approach him, and he is devoting himself to acquiring a full knowledge of the position, with an industry which, after the Des Vœux *régime*, is especially appreciated. He has made a close personal inspection of the public institutions and the Government offices with an evident determination to see for himself how things are managed, and in what these things consist. He has also visited Bau, the native capital, the Rewa plantations and sugar mills, and one morning astonished the Suva people by leaving for the Navua Mill in his gig before they had shaken the sleep from their drowsy eyelids. He has received all visitors most cordially, and, having set them talking, has subsided into the most interested of listeners, only interjecting a pertinent interrogatory now and again to draw off even the last lees of information from his conversational butt. In short, he is most anxious to hear everything that anybody has to say, and he perfectly follows the wise precept delivered by Polonius to Laertes:—

"Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment."

He has held but one meeting of the Legislative Council since his arrival, and that a very short one. The date was February 1, and the duration 20 minutes. Only the most formal business was transacted; but in adjourning the sitting the Governor said that he had telegraphed to the Secretary of State relative to affairs concerning the colony, and expected a reply by the last Arawata's mail from New Zealand. If it arrived and was of the tenor he anticipated, he would call the full Council together for the despatch of business without delay. The Arawata came and went over 10 days ago. The Fiona has also since arrived from Sydney; but as the Council has not yet been summoned it can only be concluded that the expected despatch is not yet to hand.

Touching the tenor of the Governor's message to the Secretary of State, it is generally understood that on arrival Sir Charles found that more drastic measures would be necessary to establish the finances of the colony on a sound and satisfactory basis than he had been led to expect. He has, therefore, represented that to do what is necessary will mean discharging a number of officers, who will be entitled to compensation, and that funds must be placed at his disposal by the Imperial Government out of which to meet such awards as will probably be made. Until the reply to this is received his Excellency is almost at a standstill, since he cannot proceed to frame Estimates without being first assured as to the lines of future establishments. Meanwhile, some six or eight of the small fry have received their *congé*. His Excellency has also applied to his own salary the 10 per cent. reduction recently made in those of the members of the Civil Service. This has reduced the figures to nearly half the original amount. Sir Arthur Gordon received £5000; Sir William Des Vœux, £4000; Sir Charles Mitchell was appointed at £3000, and the 10 per cent. reduction will bring it to £2700. But the sums so saved will scarcely have an appreciable effect on the gross deficit. To do this, the dismissals will have to be more numerous, and it is the ornamental heads, and not alone the superfluous tails, of departments which must be topped and docked. Time is pressing now, since his Excellency has supplies voted only to the end of February, and he will naturally be very unwilling to take a further appropriation on the £80,000 per annum lines without any hope of the revenue exceeding £50,000.

His Excellency has already taken occasion to read the Fijian chiefs a lesson, which has done and will do them a world of good. One evening, during the first week following his arrival, he was returning to the Government House wharf from down the harbour, when three bumptious young chiefs, one being nephew to Cakobau, and a Lieutenant-Governor of a province, pulled out from the shore in a dingy, and most impudently sculled across the bows of the Governor's gig. In Fijian this act is known as *voce baleti*, and according to native custom is regarded as so grave an offence that in the old days the culprits would probably have been clubbed. Even now it is viewed in a most serious light, and as there were a number of the high chiefs in town waiting to pay their respects to the Governor, they went through the native ceremony of a "soro" or offering, by way of apology, for the affront. The Governor accepted the apology, but turning to the chief culprit, who was present, said that he wished it to be generally understood that he was there as the representative of her Majesty, and any insult offered to him was an insult offered to her. This he would not for an instant permit, but would insist upon due respect being paid to the Queen, not only as represented by himself, but also by the humblest officer, who, in the discharge of his duty, executed her authority. He desired that this should be borne in mind. For that time he would look over the incident, and regard it as the thoughtless act of children. He hoped that as the chiefs grew older they would grow wiser: if not, he should know how to act. The rebuke was very severe, especially as these "children" are full-grown, though young, men; and a Fijian prides himself upon nothing more than the dignity of his manhood. It has had an excellent effect upon the natives generally, and has been a fruitful subject of conversation, the common conclusion being: "This is a man of strong purpose, and a chief whose voice thunders."

At the two last Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court cases have come under notice which serve to show that Fijian chiefs in official position have a very effective method of obtaining evidence to secure a conviction against suspected persons. The store of a European settler was broken into at Viti Levu Bay, and it was supposed that a Fijian was the culprit. The man was arrested by the native officials, and a strenuous effort was made to work up a case against him. To this end his special comrade was twice examined without eliciting any testimony against the accused; but on a third examination he gave a most circumstantial account of a confession made to him by the prisoner, detailing the commission of the crime. On this evidence the man was committed for trial, but when the case was heard before the Chief Justice the witness, under cross-examination, narrated how he had been tied up by the chiefs between the intervals of the examinations, and that in a manner which subjected him to such excruciating pain, that he had been tortured into accusing his fellow. In discharging the prisoner, the Judge referred to the tale of torture as "An old story before the court," and spoke so plainly that it was fully expected the chiefs would be severely dealt with. However, nothing was done, and at the following session a Fijian was arraigned, on his own confession, for the murder of his wife. There was no other tittle of direct evidence against him, though the native officials contrived to manufacture an amount of corroborative testimony, which fell to pieces under the first attempt to sift it. In explanation of the confession, the defending counsel asked the Bench to look at the man's wrists, which, after two months, still bore the marks of scars which he will carry to his grave; and it was then elicited that, on his arrest, the man was tied up with magi-magi, a rough linnet made of cocoanut-fibre, and had been asked to confess. He was tied up on Saturday, first by the wrists only, and afterwards by the ankles also, and the strands cutting into his flesh caused him the most exquisite torture. From Saturday till the Monday he bore this terrible infliction. At last the desired confession was wrung from him, and he was then released. The man was, of course, discharged from custody, and again the Chief Justice spoke strongly of the character of this practice. Still nothing has been done to punish the men who so abuse their authority, and it is a state of things which very loudly calls for an expression of outside opinion.

The crushing season is over, though there is still some cane to go through the rollers at Deuba and Korouivia. On the whole the season has been a very fair one, though it has not come up to expectation, and it has been found that more damage was done to the Rewa cane by the March hurricane than was at first supposed. The best returns have been from the Ba Mill. The barque Sharpshooter left about a month ago with about 600 tons of sugar for Auckland, being the third cargo of the season, and from 300 to 400 tons yet remain for shipment. The diffusion process is engaging the attention of the sugar-millers, and according to report it is intended to introduce it at Nausori and Kownivia. Those who profess a perfect knowledge of the subject assert that by it at least 25 per cent. more sugar can be obtained from the cane. If this be so, the substitution should be of first importance, and should go far to improve the failing fortunes of the industry.

The tea prospect is improving, and is spoken of most enthusiastically by those who have taken up the cultivation. At Alpha, Taviuni, the estimated yield for the whole season was exceeded by 5000 boxes before the season was more than half over, and the manager is hard pressed to find means of packing his product. At Mackinnon and Barrett's Masusu Plantation, Wainunu, the shrubs are making marvellous progress, and Mr. Barrett, an experienced India tea-planter, has written an able article to the *Fiji Times*, in which he declares the productive power of Fiji for tea culture to be at least 25 per cent. ahead of that of the best Assam estates.

Fruit has been an unfortunate speculation lately, almost every shipment, whether to Sydney, Melbourne, or Auckland, resulting in a loss. In consequence, the last two steamers for Sydney took fewer bananas than are ordinarily taken by one.

Very copious rains have fallen in every part of the group during the past two months. The weather has been very favourable to sugarcane planting, which has been pushed forward vigorously. It has also helped along the cocoanut crop, and it is expected that when the nuts ripen the copra yield will be a bountiful one.

An effort is in progress to obtain from Sir Charles Mitchell a more unrestricted right for the Europeans to fish beche-de-mer. At present they may only fish the sea reefs, while the shore reefs are reserved for the exclusive benefit of the natives, who simply will not take the trouble to gather the slug. A numerously-signed petition has been presented to his Excellency praying him to give increased facilities for the carrying on of the industry by the Europeans.

A new Marine Board ordinance requires that all vessels of nine tons and over (and, if owned by Fijians or half-castes, of five tons and over) shall carry certificated officers.

The C. S. R. Company's steamship Fiona had a rough time of it on her trip. She got into heavy weather, and her steam-steering gear carried away. Two men were then sent to the wheel, while an attempt was made to repair damages. Before this was completed a fearful sea broke on board, smashing the wheel, injuring two men rather badly, and crushing like an egg-shell the cast-iron pedestal of one inch thick metal through which runs the spindle of the wheel. Fortunately the steamer has disconnecting engines, and by going a-head with one, and astern with the other, Captain Curphey kept the vessel's head to sea until he had again connected the steam-gear. A lot of other superficial damage has been done about the decks, not of much consequence, but proving how terrific must have been the force of the bodies of water coming on board.

MARCH 1.

The s.s. Victoria arrived last night at 8.30, and having received pratique went on to Levuka at 1 p.m. to-day. She will leave Suva for Sydney at noon on the 5th instant.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon to vote supplies for the month now current. Only official members were present, and the appropriation having passed, the Council adjourned.

The Bose Vakaturaga, or annual council of chiefs, is to commence on May 1, and close on the 23rd.

NEW GUINEA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT MORESBY, FEB. 18.

Our mail steamer was a week late, and some fears were entertained for her safety, but she arrived all right three days ago. We have had terrible weather the last 10 days, and the New Guinea coast is not a pleasant one in bad weather. Captain Runcie, however, was safely anchored at Darnley Island, where he had to remain five days until the weather became more promising.

There has been no news from the East end since the Victory came last month. I suppose the public knows by this time all about Mr. Forbes' expedition of revenge to Joannet Island. It was supposed to be a profound secret here, and the air of mystery with which Mr. Cholmondely waived off all enquiries was rather amusing, considering that the secret was an open one. To adopt New Guinea tactics is certainly a new departure for a civilised government. Does the end justify the means?

We are reminded occasionally that New Guinea is still outside the pale of civilisation, and that its people are cruel and savage. Here is a nice little chapter of horrors:—Not long ago some new dubus or sacred houses had to be consecrated at Motumotu, so one of the chiefs went away for change of air, and presently returned with parts of 22 ears, which he had cut off from as many victims. Soon after the same people cut off a party of their neighbours who were fishing, and killed 19, mostly women and children. Then Kalo in Hood Bay goes in for a little devilry. They are old enemies to Qaibo, an inland tribe, but peace was made between them and has been for some time observed. A party of Qaiboans came in to a feast at Kerepunu, and were waylaid by some young men from Kalo, and all killed. Nine altogether perished—two men, two women, and five children. Among the latter were two babies, and the wretches killed the little mites by holding them under the water and drowning them like kittens. Then at Aroma a poor blind man was buried alive. His relatives tied a rope round his neck and waist, and then dragged him to the burial-place, where, in spite of his cries and entreaties, they effected their purpose. On the same day a little illegitimate child shared the same fate. His mother left him in charge of her father, and when she came back at night he was gone. He, too, had been buried alive.

In a recent letter I described the timber camp on the Vei Mauri. For three years past a staff of men has been felling timber and preparing it for shipment. The export of timber has been looked upon as one of the most promising industries of New Guinea, and the Government had large expectations of revenue from that source. Now, the manager writes me that the camp is to be abandoned, and all work stopped. The timber will not fetch enough to pay freight and insurance. The timber will be left in charge of some of the men, in the hope that prices will rise, and the capital and labour expended not all lost.

Mr. Goldie's new store at Ela, Granville West, is completed, and he has moved into it. This is the first inhabited house in the new township, if you except the gaol. It is exposed to the full force of the north-west monsoon, and no boat can land at the township when it is blowing hard. Mr. Goldie's verandah was unroofed the other night, and all his cargo per Victory is being landed at his old place until the weather will admit of its being taken to the new store. It is very rarely that we have such boisterous weather here.

The Assistant Deputy Commissioner left by the Ellengowan a month ago. No one has come to take his place, but Mr. F. Lawes and Mr. R. Hunter, with the employees under them, have been carrying on the work of their several departments. Some deaths have occurred in the village, and the new regulation enforcing burial in the cemetery has been carried out. The first burial was that of a chief, but fortunately he had no near relatives, or there might have been a fuss. There has been a little growling since. The bodies are buried too deep; the spirit will never get out. Their feet are in the wrong direction, and the spirit will lose his way. The inland tribe of Koitapu should not be buried side by side with the superior Motu tribe lest the spirits should get mixed or quarrel. These are some of the speeches one hears; but in the meantime a very necessary sanitary reform has been accomplished, and superstition will have to give way.

The schooner Ellangowan arrived from Cooktown on the 5th instant, and is now in harbour. The R.M.S. Victory will leave to-morrow morning for Thursday Island.

The *London and China Telegraph* says that several wealthy merchants and others, whose names are well known in England, but who have not hitherto been actively engaged in the China trade, are convinced that good opportunities will occur during the next few years in that country. They therefore propose to exploit it in several directions. One of the measures they have in contemplation is to give a better service of telegraphic news, so as to gradually leaven the intelligence of China with the state of affairs in Europe, &c., as they believe a much better service than that now existing would be profitable to all.

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NORFOLK ISLAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FEBRUARY 19.

The schooner Mary Ogilvie, from Sydney, arrived yesterday week, and has been detained since on account of bad weather. She returns, via Lord Howe Island, this evening.

Mr. Cleeve, one of the New South Wales stock inspectors, was a passenger by the Mary Ogilvie. He came commissioned to inspect and dip our sheep, which were reported to be infected with scab. Mr. Cleeve's examinations have been minute and searching, but no sign of acarus has been discovered. Sheep mustering will commence on Monday, and dipping will follow as soon after as the dip is constructed, Mr. Cleeve being determined to get through the work as speedily as possible.

A grand banquet and ball was given on the 17th by the community to the sappers and the commissioner, who depart about the 20th instant by the steamer Taupo. These gentlemen are much respected by the people, and, as a matter of course, the affair was very successful, and at its conclusion some very complimentary remarks were made on both sides.

The sappers are working hard to get through the survey of the island, and latterly have been favoured with rather better weather.

The American whaler John and Winthrop called in on the 9th last from Albany, W.A., 15 months out from New Bedford, with 630 barrels of sperm. On the 18th the Milton, Captain Potter, again made her appearance, having taken 400 barrels since leaving here last September. Both vessels were supplied with recruits.

Houses and Land for Sale.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.—Sale To-morrow. £1 dep. Free tickets. Plans. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

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BURFITT'S PRINTED REGISTER, giving particulars of HOUSES COTTAGES VILLA SITES and SPECULATORS' BLOCKS OF LAND FOR SALE, is now ready and will be forwarded free of charge on receipt of address at the Auction Rooms, 418, George-street. C. T. BURFITT.

MANLY.—Choice Villa SITE, East Esplanade, one minute from pier. J. D. J., Herald Office.

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BICKLEIGH, Henson-st., Summer Hill.—For SALE, COW, giving 10 quarts, milked without bail; price, £8.

OUR NEW PROPERTY CIRCULAR is now ready for distribution. Copy posted free on application. W. H. BRODIE and CO., Land and Estate Agents. Offices—Parramatta, and 53, Sydney Arcade.

GOSFORD. GOSFORD.

25s DEPOSIT and 2s PER MONTH will purchase a large Township ALLOTMENT within easy distance of the new Railway Station, Gosford. Lithos., &c., WILLIAM JARRETT, 171, York-street.

FOR SALE, ORION VILLA, 7 large rooms, hall, outhouses, &c., iron gates and railings, 2 bays, verandahs, next Harrow and Avon Villas, 5 minutes Kogarah Station, 7 Rockdale; £750, terms. Kay, Riley-street, Kogarah.

FOR SALE, a pretty W. B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, fowlhouse and stable, verandah front and back, nice garden, 2 minutes from ferry, 10 from tram; a bargain. Apply J. COBDEN, John-street West, Callan Park, Leichhardt.

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Brick on stone foundation, slate roof, containing 8 large and lofty rooms, drawing and dining rooms connected with folding doors, city water throughout, gas in all rooms, good fittings, tiled verandah and hearths, slate steps, facing a well-made street, and opposite Congregational Church, Warren-road, Marrickville, 45 feet frontage, 132 feet deep, Torrens' title. Small deposit, easy terms, £1160. This is a well built and substantial property, and will stand inspection. G. L. Blunt, next door.

NEUTRAL BAY.—£150 two 4-roomed Cottages, rents £64 16s. Macaulay's Store, opposite Public School.

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THE EASIEST and best way to get a HOME of your own is to BUY ONE of those LOTS on THE MEADS ESTATE, BURWOOD HEIGHTS, for £45; £5 deposit, balance by fortnightly instalments, at the rate of 4s 6d each. The vendors will advance you money to build, repayable by easy instalments of 2s 2d per £20 per fortnight. Our Local Agent will be on the Estate To-morrow (Saturday) Afternoon. Plans from WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, large HOUSE, brick on stone, 6 large rooms, range, washhouse, copper, bath (plunge and shower), pantry, city water and gas fittings, good position, at tram terminus, Marrickville. Price, £500 cash; or £50 deposit, balance 22s 6d per week. P. LE BRUN, Ferndale, Edith-street, St. Peters, near Church of England.

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ARNCLIFF.—10 ACRES, close to station, fenced and cleared. Gibbs and Co., corner Pitt and Park streets.

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SATURDAY, 26th instant, WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, STANMORE.

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HORDERNS' GREAT SALE IN PITT-STREET.

We have sold out nearly all our Fire Salvage Goods, and consequently our GREAT SALE will soon be over; in fact, this is the last Friday of the Sale. If there are any who have not been in to the sale, will they kindly give us a look during the next few days.

The salvage goods are grouped together in the centre of the shop, and the best and least damaged of course have gone first: those that remain have been subjected to even further reductions, as we want this affair over and done with. We have thousands upon thousands of goods in bond, all waiting till the sale is over, when we do indeed promise you a treat.

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We think of closing the sale on Wednesday night, but, if all the bargains are gone, will terminate it before then.

Don't forget, we are liberal 8-hours men, and close at 2 on Saturdays.

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CEDAR SASHES, on hand and made to order
GALVANISED COR. IRON, all lengths
GALVANISED GUTTERING, all sizes
POLISHED PLATE GLASS, large stock of
BRITISH SILVERED PLATE GLASS for Mirrors
ROLLED PLATE, Rough Cast and Diamond Glass
BRILLIANT CUT and Embossed Plate Panels
ORNAMENTAL GLASS, in great variety
PENNYCOOK'S Patent SASH BARS, requiring no putty
DRAIN PIPES, Chimney Pots, &c., &c.
BRICKS, Fire and Common Bricks
WHITE GLAZED BRICKS, large stock.
GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

FIVE Hundred Thousand feet Deal FLOORING, cheaper than rough boards. Goodlet and Smith, 493, Geo.-st.

BRICKS. BRICKS. BRICKS. GOODLET and SMITH are prepared to deliver BRICKS at any railway station from the Junction Brickworks, Granville. 493, George-street, Sydney.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, CABINETMAKERS, and Others.—Fancy and other Woods Sawn for the Trade with very thin saws; also, Circular Sawing and Planing. Goodlet and Smith, Victoria Sawmills, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate Mantelpieces, splendid selection. Odling Bros., Queen's-place, George-street N.

TILES for Hearths, Halls, Verandahs, &c., at low prices. Odling Bros., Queen's-place, George-st. North.

KITCHEN RANGES, Stanley, Leamington, and others, in stock. Odling Bros., Queen's-pl., George-st. N.

PLASTER and Cement DECORATIONS of latest designs. Pattern sheets by post. Fibrous Plaster Cornices, Ceilings, Centre Flowers, &c. G. T. Cross, modeller, Albert-place, off Crown-street, Surry Hills.

CEMENT, all brands, at very lowest rates; Plaster (Keene's Cement), Lath Nails, &c. G. E. Crane and Sons.

BAKERS' Oven Fittings, Lumps, Tiles, Bricks, Clay, &c., always in stock. G. E. Crane and Sons, Circular Quay.

CAITHNESS Flagging, the best pavement, at reduced prices. G. E. Crane and Sons, City Cement Stores, Cir. Qy.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate Mantelpieces, greatly reduced in price. G. E. Crane and Sons, Circular Quay.

CEDAR LOGS, CEDAR BOARDS.—Very prime lot for SALE, cheap, by W. C. Robinson, 195, Sussex-street.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.—Sale To-morrow. £1 dep. Free tickets. Plans. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold To-morrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

Auction Sales

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.

The vendors will lend liberally to build on the estate, on their USUAL EASY TERMS OF REPAYMENT, viz., 5s 6d PER WEEK FOR EACH £100 BORROWED.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. £1. GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS.—Auction Sale, on the Ground, Saturday, April 2. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, E'beth-st.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold To-morrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

G. KISS has been instructed by Mr. H. J. Derepas to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the following high-class horses:—

The well-known Galloway Star; pedigree and performances at sale.

Lady Carrington, bay mare, by Highlander, dam by Snowden (imp.).

This mare won third prize at the Sydney Show last year, and has filled out and improved in her jumping so much that she should stand a good chance of being first in Tribune Plate this year.

A thoroughbred chestnut Gelding, 7 years, tall and handsome, perfect in single or double harness, and also as a lady's or gentleman's hack.

These horses are sold simply because Mr. Derepas is leaving Sydney.

LADY'S HACK.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,

A piebald gelding, broken to carry a lady or gentleman, perfect hack; also good side-saddle and bridle.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HUGH J. HART.

HORSE, CAB, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,

A horse, cab (No. 183), and harness, making a first-class lot.

GENTLEMAN'S HACK.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. J. Royle, Esq., Randwick, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,

A handsome bay gelding, a splendid hack, and stand tram.

HORSE, VILLAGE CART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,

Handsome grey gelding, broken to saddle and harness
Village cart and harness, in good order.

WELL-BRED HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,

A bay gelding, well-bred, and broken to harness.

8 KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Wm. Jones, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,

4 upstanding horses, suitable for buggy, carriage, or brougham, all thoroughly broken, and subject to trials. Pedigree at sale.
3 mixed horses, consisting of active draught and van horses.
1 bay gelding, 17 hands, suitable for brewer or contractor; a very superior horse of his class.

HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,

A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet near trams, been driven by a lady; also, American single-seated hooded buggy and harness.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. Stewart, Esq., Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,

A handsome, well-built, bay gelding, broken to saddle, single or double harness, and also used as a leader, can be recommended. English saddle and bridle.

HURDLE HORSE JAVELIN.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,

Hurdle racer Javelin, by Reugny, dam Jervina. He is a grand performer and winner of many races, notably Hurdle Race at Randwick in fastest time on record. Full pedigree, &c., at sale.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. J. Derepas to offer for sale, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the following horses:—

Star, the well-known Galloway; Lady Carrington, prize-jumping mare
Also, first-class buggy horse.

Fuller particulars at sale.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS.

SUPERIOR MILCH COW and CALF.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. F. Mackenzie, Esq., Parramatta, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock,

The above, giving from 20 to 25 quarts of milk a day and from 9 to 10 lbs. of butter weekly; very quiet, and accustomed to town feed. On view from Monday until time of sale.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

FOR SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, staunch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
60 useful saddle and harness horses.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS—TUESDAY, 22nd instant.

40 YASS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. WADE, YASS, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 p.m.,

40 HORSES, broken and unbroken, comprising active draughts, van, omnibus, and upstanding saddle, and light harness horses. Advised as a really first-class lot and in grand working condition.

T. COSGROVE will sell at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

25 head of useful horses, all classes, broken and unbroken
1 horse, buggy, and harness, without reserve
2 new spring carts.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, EVERY DAY, 8 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

Half-past 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, chaff, and all kinds of farm produce.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

At DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS'. AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

TO HOTELKEEPERS and Others.

FIRST-CLASS COLONIAL WINES.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 158, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, 18th instant, at 12 o'clock,

Hogsheads and quarter-casks COLONIAL WINE, the produce of Douglas Park, Penns, and other well-known vineyards in the Port Macquarie district.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, TO-DAY, as follows:—

7 a.m., Newtown, wood, &c.
8 a.m., Darling Harbour, wood, &c.
9 a.m., Darling Harbour, hay, straw, chaff, &c.
11 a.m., Lime-street Wharf, lucerne hay
11 a.m., Corporation Yards, pigs, calves, lambs
2 p.m., at Sale Yards, Engine-street, poultry of all kinds, sucking pigs, eggs, butter, bacon, cheese, fruit, &c.
120 pairs prime turkeys.

RICHARDSON and NIXON, Auctioneers, Engine-street.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT 2s 6d WEEKLY, for LOT, CONCORD TOWNSHIP, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES, SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 19th.

SATURDAY, 26th instant, WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, STANMORE.

THE PHENOMENAL LAND SALE.—Thornleigh Township, next Saturday, £1 deposit. 217 lots already sold.

ONE Pound deposit, 2s 6d weekly, for Lot, Concord Township, To-morrow. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold To-morrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS.—£1 deposit, balance in 5 years 5 per cent. Very cheap land. Free train tickets and plans from Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Elizabeth-street, or Thorpe and Co., Parramatta.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

THIS DAY, at the CITY HORSE BAZAAR.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
Heavy draught horses and geldings, Morehead-street trials
Active van and young cart horses, subject to trials.
N.B.—HORSES CAREFULLY BROKEN TO SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES AND STUDMASTERS.

ALDERNEYS. ALDERNEYS. ALDERNEYS.

Direct from the stud of Messrs. Cox Bros., of Fernhill.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Cox Bros., of Fernhill, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THIS AFTERNOON, 18th March, 2.30,
30 HEAD of PURE-BRED ALDERNEY COWS and HEIFERS, descended from stock imported by Dr. Lempriere and the Hon. Mathew Sumner, both noted breeders and importers of this favourite breed of cattle.

The above will be found an exceptionally good lot of Alderneys. They have been carefully selected to suit present requirements.

THIS DAY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

On Account of Messrs. M'MAHON and CO.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. M'Mahon and Co., carriers, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street.
TUESDAY, 22nd instant, 11.30 a.m.,
16 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, in splendid condition; subject to trial
2 TROLLIES, in excellent order
SETS of SHAFT and LEADING HARNESS.

UNRESERVED SALE owing to Dissolution of Partnership.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from following owners to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant, 2.30 p.m.,
40 horses, on account Messrs. Anderson and Co., Bourke
25 ditto, A. Ryrie, Esq., M.P., Micalago
10 ditto, George Dunn, Esq., Narango
10 ditto, J. D. Little, Esq., Mudgee
10 ditto, T. B. Webb, Esq., Tarana.
Particulars in future issue.

FIFTEEN HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSES, WEIGHT-CARRYING HACKNEYS and BROUGHAM HORSES, the property of Mr. John G. Henderson, of New Zealand.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. G. Henderson, of New Zealand, to sell PRIVATELY, at their City Horse Bazaar,
FIFTEEN HEAD of HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising handsome upstanding brougham horses, light harness horses, weight-carrying hackneys, and prize hunter.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Maize, &c.

TERMS, CASH.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and at 2.30, Tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, the 18th instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
And at 2.30 o'clock, casks of tallow.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

MAIZE, OATS, WHEAT, and CHAFF.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11, at the Hunter River Farmers' Association Rooms, Sussex-street, bags of above.
700 bags maize
1000 ditto chaff
500 ditto oats
370 ditto wheat.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, TO-DAY, at Corporation Yards, at 11 a.m., Pigs and calves.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Circular Quay, at 9.30, Hides; and 2.30, Tallow.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
Bags bark
GLUE PIECES;
at 2.30,
Tallow.

ON SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at their Saleyards, 837, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 coops poultry of all kinds.

At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-street, Darling Harbour.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12, beef and mutton.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At quarter-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

PRODUCE SALE at Darling Harbour.

ELLIS and CO. will sell be auction at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock SHARP, Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, firewood.
At 9 o'clock, hay, straw, maize, potatoes.
At his Mart 741, George-street, at 12 o'clock,
Calves, lambs, sucking pigs, fat pigs
150 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, bacon, cheese
150 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
80 cases fruit, honey, hides, wax, and sundries.

Under Distraint for Rent.

THIS DAY, MARCH 18, at 11 o'clock, at 340, PITT-STREET, next LABOUR BAZAAR.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, on the Premises,
The GOODWILL, LEASE, and FURNITURE of a first-class RESTAURANT. The furniture consists of 18 TABLES, 50 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, glass, china, crockery, electro-plate, cutlery, carpets, linoleum, chiffonier, chests drawers, 30 BEDSTEADS, bedding, table and bed linen, blankets, toilet glasses, washstands and ware, ice chest, 2 large cooking stoves, kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, 18th March, at 3 o'clock, at 16, BOSSLEY-TERRACE, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his residence, Crown-street, opposite the Domain,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
H. H. Couch and chairs, sideboard, pier-glass, dining and other tables, whatnot, clocks, vases, Austrian chairs, cretonne couch, double and single bedsteads and bedding, cedar chests drawers, carpets, oilcloth, washstand and ware, toilet tables and glasses, electroplate, cutlery, venetian blinds, filter, kitchen and laundry utensils, &c.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WALTERUS BROWN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., on the premises of Henry Addington, Mount-street, off Dowling-street, Redfern, under distraint for rent.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

WALTERUS BROWN and CO., Auctioneers and General Agents, 24, Park-street.
Outdoor and Property Sales conducted.
Account Sales promptly rendered.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP, TO-MORROW.—£1 deposit, 2s 6d weekly. DISCOUNT OF 2½ PER CENT. will be made to CASH BUYERS.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold To-morrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS.—Auction Sale, on the Ground, Saturday, April 2. Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, E'beth-st.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

SPLENDID DISPLAY and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 80 PACKAGES JAPANESE ANTIQUE and MODERN ART PRODUCTIONS.

Ex s.s. Airlie, from Hongkong.

THIS REGAL SHIPMENT includes VERY INTERESTING RARE CURIOS and ART OBJECTS of UNEQUALLED GRANDEUR and of the MOST COSTLY CHARACTER.

The whole forming a A SPECIAL SELECTION. made by Mr. J. NUMASHIMA, Yokohama.

The Collection comprises, in the leading lines, SPLENDID EXAMPLES OF COREAN WARE.

SILVER and BRONZE WARES.
Cressets, Lanterns, Lamps, Artistic Bronzes in sets
Jewel Caskets, Cigar Stands, Jars, Gourds, Vases, Bowls, &c.
Inlaid Gold and Silver Vases of most elaborate description.

JAPANESE WICKERWORK and BASKETWARE.
Fancy Baskets, Jars, Caskets, Covers, Porte Cigars, &c.

CARVINGS IN WOOD.
Lamp Chandeliers, Flambeaux, Candlesticks
LARGE-SIZED ORNAMENTAL SCREENS, INLAID GOLD, PEARLS, SILVER, IVORY, &c.

GORGEOUSLY EMBELLISHED JAPANESE VASES, in
Awata, Kioto, Bishin, Risen, Imari
Kishiu, finest Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga
Awaji, Seiji, Real Bronzes, Antique Bronzes
Inlaid Bronzes, Inlaid Metals, Bamboo, Terra Cotta, &c.

FINEST CARVED DARK WOOD CABINETS OF EXTRA LARGE SIZE, beautifully decorated with ivory and shell inlays.

MAGNIFICENT CARVED IVORY, &c.
Ivory Spill Vases, with stands
Figures and Stands, elaborately carved and wrought
Pagoda Structures, Sampans, and Grotesque Objects
Simian Figures, Fans, Perfumes, Holders, &c.
Ornaments in Ivory, of marvellous beauty.

ORIENTAL PORCELAIN and EARTHENWARE.
Tea and Dejéuner Services, in sets of 3, 5, 7, and 15 pieces
Oriental Cups, Toilet Boxes, Suerieres, Water Pots
Lamp Stand Bowls, Plates, Dishes, Covers, &c.
Satsuma Koro Jars, Bowls.

SILK and SILK EMBROIDERIES.
Cushion Tops, Squares, Table Covers, Counterpanes
Curtains, Fans, Pincushions, Photo. Frames
Handkerchiefs, Watchholders, Wall Pockets, &c.
Morning Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Smoking Coats, Coverlets, &c.

BAMBOO WARES.
Cigar Holders, Caskets in nets, Card Receivers, Covers of Jars
Cake Baskets, Fans, Thread-winders, &c.
Carved Spills.
JAPANESE OLD and NEW TOYS
SHITAN CABINETS, FANS
Ash Trays, Bamboo Carvings
Images, Statuettes, Deities in bronze
Japanese Armour, Swords, Helmets, Trumpets
Best Carved Bamboo Sticks
SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, three and fourfold
EMPRESS VASES, INSIGNE, CRACKLEWARE
Koro Jars, Fret Screens, Shelf Brackets
Firegrate Fans, Gold and Silvered Bordered Screens
Fans and Lanterns, in great variety
JAPANESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Banjoes, Kettledrums, Flutes, &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio. Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. J. Numashima to sell the above magnificent shipment BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, 21st MARCH, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises, 30, O'CONNELL-STREET.

Under instructions from the Executors in the Estate of Messrs. F. A. BLAKE and CO.

The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of WINES, SPIRITS, &c. (duty paid and in bond), OFFICE and STORE FITTINGS, &c.

The STOCK comprises
SCHNAPPS, Burke's and Wolfe's
BURGUNDIES, Beaune, Nuits, Pomard
CHAMPAGNES, Moselle No. 2
CLARETS, De Leuse, St. Julien, Australian
SHERRY, Gilbey's; HERMITAGE, Caldwell's
Ind, Coope, and Co.'s ALE, quarts; Renault's BRANDY
WHISKIES, Allman's, Bushmill's, and Walker's.

BOTTLE RACKS, CASK STANDS, OFFICE TABLES
Empty Casks and Cases, Corks
Jars, Baskets, Measures
Corking Machine, Taps
Quantity of Rifles, Store Truck
COPYING PRESS and STAND
&c., &c., &c.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS in the estate of Messrs. F. A. BLAKE and CO. to sell AS ABOVE BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 30, O'CONNELL-STREET, on MONDAY, 21st MARCH, at 11 a.m.

Full particulars in future issues.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 21st MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION of A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK of AIR-TIGHT SHOW CASES, in flat, bent, and sloping glass tops, NICKEL, SILVER, BLACK, and CEDAR FRAMES, under instructions from the celebrated and well-known Manufacturers, Messrs. J. WILLIAMS and SON (consequent upon their removal to new premises).

The Stock consists of
SILVERED FRAME CABINET CASES, with plate and crown glass, velvet lined
COUNTER CASES, ebonised frames, velvet lined
COUNTER CASES, cedar frames, with bent glass
FLAT-TOP COUNTER CASES, sheet glass
HANGING CASES, ebonised and cedar, sheet and plate glass
CIRCULAR DENTIST'S CASE, POLISHED COUNTER, 8ft. long
REVOLVING PHOTO. FRAMES, in rose and cypress woods
Sets of Chemist's Polished CEDAR DRAWERS
DRY-AIR ICE CABINETS, in ash, cedar, and rosewood
SETS of GLASS FRONT DRAWERS, for artificial flowers.

To Storekeepers, Drapers, Jewellers, Grocers, Confectioners, Tobacconists, Chemists, Druggists, Dentists, Dealers, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. WILLIAMS and SON to sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY next, 21st MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

CALIFORNIAN REDWOOD.

By MARIPOSA, from SAN FRANCISCO.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY will sell by auction, at their Bridge-street Warehouse, on MONDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock punctually,
The following SHIPMENT of First-class, well-seasoned, clear unplaned REDWOOD, just landed by Mariposa, from San Francisco, consisting of
192 pieces 1¼ clear unplaned redwood, 5506 feet
345 ditto 2 ditto ditto, 14,160 feet
165 ditto 2½ ditto ditto, 7757 feet
238 ditto 3 ditto ditto, 19,197 feet
176 ditto 4 ditto ditto, 13,760 feet
34 ditto 5 ditto ditto, 2789 feet
71 ditto 6 ditto ditto, 10,068 feet.

The timber is now being landed on the Union Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, where buyers are particularly invited to inspect this superior shipment prior to date of sale.

GEORGE SPEARS will sell by public auction, at Store, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON next, at 3,
27,000 feet 6 x 1½ T. and G. tallowwood; 25,000 feet sawn hardwood, building sizes. Also, 4000 palings, 5 and 6 feet, in lots to suit purchasers. The above is now on view.

On SATURDAY at 3.
At the NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.
A grand lot of FURNITURE, to suit everyone
Also, 3 GUNS, in cases
Also, ICE-CREAM MACHINES (2)
Bakers' Peels, Scraper, and Shovel Tins, Tins, &c.
ICE Tin and hot-water arrangements.
All on view. NO RESERVE. Mind that, NO RESERVE on anything offered at this sale.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell, on SATURDAY, at 3.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS.—£1 deposit, balance in 5 years, 5 per cent. Very cheap land. Free train tickets and plans from Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Elizabeth-street, or Thorpe and Co., Parramatta.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold To-morrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

STRATHFIELD Heights, Burwood.—37 lots. No reasonable offer refused. To-morrow Afternoon.

THE PHENOMENAL LAND SALE.—Thornleigh Township, next Saturday, £1 deposit. 217 lots already sold.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at No. 20, WALTHAM BUILDINGS, BOND-STREET, GROUND FLOOR, PRIOR TO REMOVAL TO MANLY,
Mr. HOYTE'S WELL-KNOWN STUDIO, comprising a VALUABLE LIBRARY, PAINTINGS by most of the CELEBRATED COLONIAL ARTISTS, and every thing appertaining to an Artist's Studio
WATERCOLOURS, ETCHINGS, ENGRAVINGS, LITHOGRAPHS, &c., and all descriptions of Artists' Materials.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. J. C. Hoyte, to sell by auction, at No. 20, Waltham Buildings, Bond-street, THIS DAY, March 18, at 11 a.m., prior to removal to Manly,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED.

THIS DAY, MARCH 18th.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE of

FANCY GOODS	CIGAR CASES
ORNAMENTS	DRESDEN WARE
ART POTTERY	FANCY SOAPS
MEERSCHAUM PIPES	STRAPS
POUCHES	SATCHELS
TABLE KNIVES and FORKS	SCISSORS
POCKET KNIVES	FLEMISH POTTERY

&c., &c., &c.

Also, 150 OIL PAINTINGS, CLOCKS, &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, have received positive instructions to sell the above lines without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE, THIS DAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE. NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, on MORT'S DOCK WHARF (foot of Shear Legs), BALMAIN.

OREGON TIMBER.

BALANCE OF A CARGO of DEALS and PLANKS.

80,000 feet assorted sizes.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES, to CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

Important to Builders and the Trade.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,

Oregon timber, in lots as stacked on wharf.

Particulars at Sale.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

Ketch INDEX, 49 tons Register, will stow and carry a large cargo of Timber.

Well known in the CLYDE RIVER TRADE.

Is newly coppered, and only sold in consequence of the owner having no further use for her.

MAY BE INSPECTED at PYRMONT BRIDGE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

INVENTORY and PARTICULARS on application.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

Ketch JONATHAN, 48 tons register, now lying in Woolloomooloo Bay, and ready for sea.

THIS SPLENDID LITTLE KETCH is so FAVOURABLY KNOWN that COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY.

INSPECTION INVITED at her anchorage.

Gear and Rigging in fine order.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,

The ketch JONATHAN, well known in these waters.

Particulars on application.

THIS DAY, MARCH 18th, at 10 a.m. sharp.

ON THE PREMISES, 148, KENT-STREET.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction on the Premises, 148, Kent-street, THIS DAY, March 18th, at 10 a.m.
Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, MARCH 18, at 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from the Proprietor, The whole of the EXTENSIVE FURNITURE, FIXTURES, and FITTINGS on the premises of the A. S. N. COFFEE PALACE, 71, KING-STREET, and at 12 o'clock, at the MECHANICS' RESTAURANT, 73, KING-STREET, comprising,
GLASS, CHINA, E. P. WARE, MIRRORS.
15 Marble-Top TABLES, 250 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
30 dozen KNIVES | 30 dozen SPOONS
30 dozen FORKS | 10 dozen TEAPOTS
50 dozen CUPS and SAUCERS | 36 E. P. CRUETS, Butters, &c.
The APPOINTMENTS of 16 BEDROOMS.
Also, FOUR COOKING RANGES, Cooking and Kitchen Requisites.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell the above by auction, on the premises, 71 and 73, King-street, THIS DAY, March 18, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.
On the PREMISES, 156, WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN.

MORRIS MENSER has received instructions to sell, as above, without reserve,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Austrian suite, dining table, couches, pictures, double and single h.t. bedsteads, bedding, carpet, oilcloth, washstands, toilet tables, glasses, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
Office: 199, Elizabeth-street.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. H. L. Gordon, of Goulburn-street, consisting of clothing, boots, quilts, sheets, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
To Boarding-house Keepers, Dealers, and Others.
On the Premises, 369, 371, and 373, Kent-street, the Contents of a Large Boarding-house and Restaurant, comprising
4-post H. T. and Stump Bedsteads and Bedding
Wardrobe with Plate-glass Doors, Linen Presses
Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Ware
Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Chiffonier Safes
Austrian Furniture, Pier Glasses, Clocks
Oil Paintings, Oleographs, Engravings
Oilcloth, Linoleum, Carpets, Cutlery, Mangle
E. P. Ware, Dressers, Crockery and Glass Ware
Kitchen Utensils, and a large quantity of
Bed Linen, Store Boxes, Portmanteaus, Swags, &c.
Also, 2 Milking Goats and Kid.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, The above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at half-past 3 o'clock.
On the Premises, Brumby House, 456, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, near Cleveland-street.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Pianoforte (by Greaves), Pier Glasses, Oil Paintings, Couches, Carpets; Centre, Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables; Austrian Furniture, Clocks, Lustres, Ornaments, 4-post and H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Crockery and Glassware, Cutlery, E. P. Ware, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at half-past 3 o'clock, the above.

GOOD USEFUL FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE and PAINTINGS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 435, Riley-street (Alice Maud-terrace), on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a well-furnished house, comprising:
Cottage pianoforte, hair-covered suite, couches, arm chairs, walnut oval tables, pier-glasses, carpets, rugs, and paintings, 4-post iron bedsteads and bedding, elegant chest drawers, m.-t. washstands, toilette tables, swing toilet glasses, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.
Office—143, King-street.

THIS DAY, March 17, 1887.

On the Premises, at 11 o'clock.

14, GOLDEN GROVE-TERRACE, DARLINGTON, BACK OF THE BLIND ASYLUM.

GIBBS and CO. will sell by auction,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, SUITE REP; PIANO, PIER GLASS, &c.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Positive and Unreserved Sale,
47, Derwent-street, Glebe, near University gate.
Household Furniture and Effects, Crockery, Beds, Pictures, Tubs, Kitchen Requisites.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell by auction, under instructions from Mrs. Kerr, who is relinquishing housekeeping.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, 281, Pitt-street.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will continue selling the balance of Riley and Son's stock of bedsteads and bedding, chests drawers, double washstands and wall glasses, &c., &c.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold To-morrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

THE PHENOMENAL LAND SALE.—Thornleigh Township, next Saturday, £1 deposit. 217 lots already sold.

SATURDAY, 26th instant, WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, STANMORE.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS.—Auction Sale, on the Ground, Saturday, April 2. Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, E'beth-st.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 18th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Clock Buyers, &c.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of ENTIRELY NEW GOODS in LADIES' and GENTS.' GOLD JEWELLERY, in new and seasonable goods.

SILVER JEWELLERY in all the trade lines.

AMERICAN WOOD and NICKEL CLOCKS, in great variety.

Just landed, ex s.s. Massilia.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A new and seasonable consignment of the above.

Full particulars at sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd, and THURSDAY, MARCH 24th.

To Parties Furnishing, Private and Country Buyers, Furniture and Staffordshire Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

EXTENSIVE and POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, BY AUCTION, of the LARGE and VARIED STOCK of SPECIALLY-SELECTED, SUPERIOR ENGLISH and COLONIAL FURNITURE.

Walnut and Ebony Pianofortes
Large variety of Bedsteads
Overmantel, Pier, and Toilet Glasses
Austrian Bentwood Furniture
Ornaments, Lustres
Crockery, Glassware
&c., &c.,
at the FURNITURE WAREHOUSE of Messrs. MANDELSON and DAVIS, OXFORD-STREET,
consequent upon the expiration of the lease, and the firm relinquishing business.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Messrs. Mandelson and Davis to sell by auction, at their FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, OXFORD-STREET, commencing WEDNESDAY, March 23rd, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of their stock of ENGLISH and COLONIAL FURNITURE.

Descriptive catalogues now being prepared.

Full particulars in Saturday's issue.

ON VIEW SATURDAY NIGHT, MONDAY, and TUESDAY.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the Premises, 362, George-street.

LAST WEEK OF EXTENSIVE SALE OF GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., consisting of
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, ALBERTS
Ditto ditto CHARMS, LOCKETS
Ditto and DIAMOND SUITES, SEALS
CLOCKS, BRONZES, BROOCHES, STUDS, &c.
LARGE GLASSCASE, GLASS FIXTURES and FITTINGS.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions from Messrs. A. Conway and Son to sell by public auction, on the Premises, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, March 18, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, 109, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 sharp.

TREE FERNS, TREE FERNS
STAGHORNS, STAGHORNS
BIRD'S NEST FERNS, ROCK LILIES
ORCHIDS (on wood), ORCHIDS.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.30,
A splendid assortment of ferns.

HUGH DUFF
Auctioneer, 109, Pitt-street.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of CROCKERY, CHINA, AND GLASSWARE.

Under Bill of Sale.

VERY SUPERIOR STOCK-IN-TRADE of
DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS, BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE
SUPERIOR GLASSWARE in Sets, Cut and Engraved
BREAKFAST, DINNER, and TEA SETS
CUPS and SAUCERS, PLATES, Chambers, Toilet Sets
SUPERIOR TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
HAT-RACKS, TOWEL-RACKS, CLOTHES-RACKS.

The Trade are respectfully informed that all these Goods are SUPERIOR QUALITY, and FOR POSITIVE SALE, in trade lines only.

TERMS, CASH.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, March 18, at 10.30 sharp,
The above.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 19.

THE CREAM of NORTH ANNANDALE for AUCTION SALE on the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, at 3.

TERMS: FIVE Per Cent. DEPOSIT; balance 20 Equal Quarterly Payments; INTEREST SIX Per Cent., payable QUARTERLY.

TORRENS' TITLE.

The ALLOTMENTS have FRONTAGES to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, JOHNSTON, ANNANDALE, and ALBION STREETS.

T. R. and S. SMITH, 120A, Elizabeth-street, Sell.

79 Trams Leave JOHNSTON-STREET DAILY for SYDNEY.

'BUS from Corner PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD and PARRAMATTA-ROAD every 8 MINUTES.

30 STEAMERS DAILY.

ONLY 23 LOTS to CHOOSE FROM.

BEST BUSINESS and VILLA SITES OUT OF SYDNEY.

DON'T FORGET the DAY OF SALE TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, at 3.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, at 3,

The above.

Call for PLANS and TICKETS.

NORTH ANNANDALE SALE.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), MARCH 19.

Owing to the great demand for Plans and Tickets our ROOMS will be OPEN for the Issue of Plans and Tickets every evening this week, from 8 to 9 p.m.

T. R. and S. SMITH, Auctioneers, 120A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

NORTH SHORE PROPERTY.

WEATHERBOARD HOUSE, 4 rooms (lath and plaster), kitchen, &c., situate in Hill-street.

The above Valuable Property is in close proximity to Walker, Miller, and Mount streets (the business centre), also only 5 minutes' walk to the ferry.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 19th March, at 3 o'clock.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to offer for POSITIVE SALE,
The above property, either as an investment or home.
Liberal terms.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold Tomorrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

THE PHENOMENAL LAND SALE.—Thornleigh Township, next Saturday, £1 deposit. 217 lots already sold.

SATURDAY, 26th instant, WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, STANMORE.

THORNLEIGH TOWNSHIP.

THORNLEIGH TOWNSHIP.

CONTINUATION of the two most successful Sales ever held on the new line. NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 19th.

WONDERFULLY LIBERAL TERMS. £1 DEPOSIT.

PLEASE NOTE—£1 secures the best available lot at Thornleigh.

LIBERALITY IS APPRECIATED.
217 Lots already sold. The few remaining will be for ABSOLUTE SALE NEXT SATURDAY on the SAME EASY TERMS.

£1 PER LOT DEPOSIT; BALANCE, 1s 6d PER WEEK.

£1 PER LOT DEPOSIT; BALANCE, 1s 6d PER WEEK.

SPECIAL TRAIN starts at 5 minutes past 2 NEXT SATURDAY.

FREE TICKETS to Adults only on application to the auctioneers, Messrs. T. R. and S. SMITH, or to the Vendors,
The Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

J. W. DUESBURY, Manager.

NOTE.—The RAILWAY STATION is erected in the centre of this Estate. All Allotments close to station.

CITY SUBDIVISION.

ABSOLUTE SALE,
9 Valuable FREEHOLD CITY ALLOTMENTS,
Facing BENT, PHILLIP and ELIZABETH STREETS,
Suitable for ANY CLASS OF BUILDING.
For IMPERATIVE SALE at the Rooms,
on TUESDAY NEXT, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
Title, TORRENS' ACT. LIBERAL TERMS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

CITY LEASEHOLD.
HUNTER-STREET,
Nos. 19 and 21.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
By order of the MORTGAGEES,
At the ROOMS,
NEXT TUESDAY, 22nd INSTANT.
All particulars from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

DON'T FORGET THE GREAT LAND SALE.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP, with a Railway Station at your door.

ONLY ONE MILE from STRATHFIELD JUNCTION, BURWOOD, CROYDON, STRATHFIELD, and HOMEBUSH.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP, Intersected by the Homebush-Waratah Railway Line.

GRAND VIEWS of RYDE, HOMEBUSH, and the SURROUNDING COUNTRY can be had FROM THE ESTATE, and the SOIL is FIRST-CLASS, and CAPABLE OF GROWING ANYTHING.

The property is well planted with good FRUIT-TREES, consisting of—orange, lemon, pear, apple, peach, and apricot trees, and grape vines.

The Vendors, THE CITY and COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, with their usual conspicuous liberality, have had the PROPERTY SUBDIVIDED into GOOD FRONTAGES, with depths ranging up to 231 feet, and offer it for sale on the following

EXTRAORDINARY EASY TERMS:—

£1 PER LOT DEPOSIT and 2s 6d PER WEEK PER LOT.

The Vendors desire to draw the attention of the public to the LOW REPAYMENTS.

THE EASIEST YET KNOWN for this class of property.

2s 6d PER WEEK MEANS £1 12s 6d PER QUARTER, or £6 10s PER YEAR, which is less than the rent paid in many instances for a LEASEHOLD ALLOTMENT in FAR LESS FAVOURITE LOCALITIES than CONCORD TOWNSHIP.

Interest will be charged on the balance at the rate of 7 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, and a DISCOUNT OF 2½ PER CENT. will be made to CASH BUYERS.

The vendors will lend liberally to build on the estate, on their USUAL EASY TERMS OF REPAYMENT, viz.:—
2s 6d PER WEEK FOR EACH £100 BORROWED.

AS AN ILLUSTRATION of THE EASY MANNER in which A HOUSE can be acquired in CONCORD TOWNSHIP, we give the following:—

An Allotment costs per week	2s 6d
A loan of £100 for the purpose of building a cottage, costs per week	9s 10d
Total cost per week	12s 4d

which is less than such a dwelling costs for rent.

SALE is TO-MORROW, at 3 p.m.

Train leaves Redfern at 2.15 p.m.

Get Free Ticket and Plan from VENDORS, or GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

BALMAIN CITY SUBDIVISION.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, MARCH 26.
20 YEARS' TERMS.
ASSISTANCE to BUILD (80 per cent.)

Vendors—The Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company (Wm. Simpson, managing director), 96, Bathurst-street, SYDNEY.
FREE STEAMER TICKETS and PLANS can be obtained from the VENDORS; or GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and Montague-street, Balmain.
Office, from half-past 7 to 9 p.m.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS, NEAR JUNCTION of GREAT NORTHERN and NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 2nd April.
Highest Land between Sydney and the Hawkesbury River.
SPLENDID RICH VIRGIN SOIL.
CHEAP LAND. CHEAP LAND. NO ABSURD RESERVES.
Vendors: HORNSBY LAND COMPANY.
Terms: £1 Deposit. 5 Years to pay Balance. 5 per cent. Interest.
FREE TRAIN TICKETS and PLANS from GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; or THORPE and CO., Macquarie-street, Parramatta.

SANDIWELLS.

AREA, 900 ACRES.

VALUABLE AND WELL-IMPROVED GRAZING PROPERTY.

F. AUNGIER BROCK (in conjunction with J. A. MACKINNON and CO.) has received instructions from W. M. Wallis, Esq., to sell by public auction at The Pastoral Exchange, Young, on SATURDAY, the 19th MARCH, at 3 p.m.,
That splendid compact little property known as Sandiwells, situated 10 miles west from Young, is conditionally purchased land, fully improved, for which certificates of conformity are held. It is all ringbarked, fenced, and subdivided, with with a good substantial fence.

Permanent water in the driest season. The flats are suitable for irrigation, the supply at 20 feet being unlimited; 90 acres are grubbed, and cleared ready for the plough. The homestead, which is beautifully situated, consists of a good pise house, with stable and outbuildings, built of slabs and roofed with iron.
N.B.—It is rarely an opportunity offers for securing a property such as this. Its carrying capabilities are exceptional, and the soil is adapted for any class of agriculture. The climate is excellent. Inspection invited.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to F. AUNGIER BROCK, 7 and 8, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney; or, J. A. MACKINNON and CO., Pastoral Exchange, Young.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES, SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

SHARES. 34 Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited
25 Sydney and Provincial Building and Investment Company, fully paid
50 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, 28s paid
100 Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, 12s paid
25 New South Wales Property Investment, £7 10s paid
50 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, each £2 10s paid
100 Land Company of Australasia
100 Intercolonial Shares, 6s each paid
15 Civil Service Co-operative Company, 20s paid.

ST. LEONARDS. Moorlands, a Detached COTTAGE in High-street, close to Alfred-street.
CAMPERDOWN. COTTAGES No. 4, 6, and 8, Thomas-street, in 3 lots, by order of Administrator.
BLOCK of LAND, University-street, rear of above, in lots.
ALEXANDRIA. Three new weatherboard Cottages, detached, Jesson-street, Cooper's freehold estate, south-east of Mitchell-road. In one or three lots.
MARRICKVILLE. Two Cottages, Victoria-road, south of Sydenham-road, at the tram. On account and risk of former purchaser.
BALMAIN. Cottage Residence, Birchgrove-road, near Darling-road and the Council-chambers.
BALMAIN. Allotment No. 25, Sec. B, block 10, Gipps-street, Waterview Estate, near Spring-street.
Allotment, Short-street, close to Curtis-road.
LIVERPOOL. Lots 22 to 25, sec. 2, Madsen's Subdivision, Passefield-road. Mortgagee's sale.
COBAR DISTRICT. The mortgagee's right, title, and interest in 4 Mineral Conditional Purchases, within half a mile of Girilambone Copper Mine.

(1058.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SHARES.
34 SHARES in the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited; £1 2s 6d per share paid
25 SHARES in the Sydney and Provincial Building and Investment Company; £5 each fully paid up
50 ditto ditto each 28s paid
100 ditto ditto each 12s paid
25 SHARES in the New South Wales Property Investment Company, each £7 10s paid
50 ditto ditto, each £2 10s paid
100 SHARES Intercolonial Investment, Land and Building Company, each 6s paid up
15 SHARES Civil Service Co-operative Company, 20s each paid
100 SHARES in the Land Company of Australasia; £1 6s paid up.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above Building Society's shares. (1054.)

CITY PROPERTIES, for ABSOLUTE SALE,
At the ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 22nd Instant, at 11.30 a.m., by

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

CITY SUBDIVISION. For IMPERATIVE SALE. These 9 exceptionally valuable CITY ALLOTMENTS at the corner of BENT, PHILLIP, and ELIZABETH STREETS, opposite the Government Printing Office; elevated, well-drained, convenient, and suitable for any class of building. Title, TORRENS' ACT. LIBERAL TERMS. Plan on view.
For Sale in SINGLE LOTS.

CITY LEASEHOLD. For ABSOLUTE SALE, by order of the MORTGAGEES. The unexpired balance of a 21 years' lease of that Valuable CITY PROPERTY, known as Nos. 19 and 21, HUNTER-STREET, having 40 feet frontage by 81 feet in depth to a lane at rear.

All particulars on application to the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BATHURST.

DISPOSAL of the DOCKAIRNE STUD of THOROUGHBRED and DRAUGHT STOCK, the property of W. Kite, Esq., of Dockairne, Bathurst, N. S. W.

MESSRS. R. and W. OAKES, Bathurst, in conjunction with T. S. Clibborn, Sydney, have received instructions from William Kite, Esq., of Dockairne, Bathurst, N. S. W., to sell by auction on TUESDAY next, March 22, at the stud farm, close to Bathurst,
The whole of his stud of THOROUGHBRED and DRAUGHT STOCK, among which will be found
The imported thoroughbred sires GEMMA DI VERGY and OATCAKE
The imported mares MISS EMMA, MALTESE CROSS, WILLOW WREN, as also LILIAN, ETHEL, SILVERLOCKS, &c.
The imported Clydesdale sire STRATHLEVEN, by Farmer (288)
The imported Clydesdale mares ROSE OF BORLAND (late Brisk III.), by Prince of Wales; JESS OF MUNCRAIG, by Crown Prince (207); QUEEN ANNE, by Warrior (902); MARY, by King of the Isles (1171); MISS EMMA, by Darnley; YOUNG ROSEY, by M'Gregor (champion horse of Scotland), &c.

Altogether, 95 head of horse stock will be submitted for positive sale.
R. and W. OAKES, Bathurst, T. S. CLIBBORN, Sydney } Agents.

SMALL COMPACT NEW ENGLAND STATION, with or without 5000 Young Well-bred SHEEP.

THURSDAY, 31st MARCH.

WILSON and CRAIGIE have received instructions from Messrs. H. and A. King, to sell by public auction, at Tattersall's Hotel, Armidale, at 2 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 31st March, 1887,
THE BALD ROCK STATION, with or without stock, situated on the MACDONALD RIVER, 40 miles from ARMIDALE, and 36 miles from URALLA RAILWAY STATION, adjoining Kingstown and Stony Batter Run.

THE BALD ROCK RUN includes an area of over (14,000) fourteen thousand acres of heavily-grassed and permanently-watered land, exclusive of a very large reserve in the centre of the run. There are at present 5000 young well-bred sheep depasturing on the run, but its capabilities exceed 10,000 sheep. Every acre of the run is highly suitable for cattle or sheep, and it is well secured, and has every convenience requisite for working the run, which extends over six miles on both sides of the M'Donald River, and the Bald Rock Creek flows through the centre of the run.

IMPROVEMENTS include comfortable HOUSE and kitchen, stables, orchard, garden, large and complete stockyards, milking yards, shepherds' huts, wool and hay sheds, cultivation and grass paddocks, &c.

The whole forming a most DESIRABLE PROPERTY, well worthy of inspection, and which for satisfactory reasons will be SOLD A BARGAIN.

All particulars from the Auctioneers.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, 17th March, 1887.

STANLEY and ANOTHER v. EDWARDS, J. L.

ON MONDAY next, 21st March instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises in the occupation of defendant, 65, Pitt-street, Sydney, unless the above-mentioned warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
A quantity of tea in chests, sample tins and packages, tea mixing machine, 6 chests condiments, also office furniture, &c., &c.
TERMS, CASH ONLY.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, 17th March, 1887.

LAURENCE v. HOGAN, D.

ON WEDNESDAY next, 23rd March instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by defendant, 138 and 138, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, unless this warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
The stock-in-trade of a BOOT and SHOE SALESMAN.
TERMS, CASH ONLY.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

THE PHENOMENAL LAND SALE.—Thornleigh Township, next Saturday, £1 deposit. 217 lots already sold.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold To-morrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

STRATHFIELD Heights, Burwood.—37 lots. Vendors: Town and Country Building Company. To-morrow Afternoon.



CROWN LAND SALE.

COMO, GEORGE'S RIVER.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

On SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

ON THE GROUND,

BEAUTIFUL DEEP WATER FRONTAGES.

SPLENDID VIEWS.

GOOD FISHING and BOATING.

G. F. WANT (J. H. Geddes and Co.) has received instructions from the Hon. the Minister for Lands to offer by public auction,
on SATURDAY, the 19th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.,
The above valuable property, which is subdivided into blocks varying from three to seven acres.

Terms: 25 per cent. cash, and balance in three months.

Trains leave Redfern Station at 12.57 and 2.5 p.m.

Public Companies.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS of the AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated with Limited Liability under the Companies Act.

CAPITAL (in four issues of Shares, as stated below), £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:
Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B., Chairman
ARTHUR BLACKET, Esq., Deputy-chairman
CHARLES GEORGE CAMERON, Esq., C.E.
CHARLES STUART CANSDELL, Esq., B.L., J.P.
MAJOR THOMAS SAMUEL PARROTT, C.E.

BANKERS:
THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
Chief Offices: Corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

NEW ISSUES OF SHARES.

The refusal of Parliament to sanction a bill to enable a "trust" company to undertake the administration of trusts unless it has a very large subscribed and uncalled capital having led to the enforced reconstruction of one trust company and to the abandonment of its business by another, the directors of this company are necessitated to meet the requirements of the Legislature by a large increase of capital. The founders having, however, taken ample powers, will be able to effect this without reconstruction; and having also, fortunately, followed the example of several of the most prosperous "Trust" Companies established in Holland, Cape Colony, and the United States in combining in one institution, but under distinct departments (as distinct as though separate companies), the business of Trust Management with that of Life Assurance and Investments in Mortgages of Real Property, will be able to employ a large capital with considerable profit. The Directors have, therefore, decided to issue at once a SECOND and THIRD ISSUE,—one of
20,000 £5 "GUARANTEED PREFERENCE" SHARES
(to be paid up to £1 only, by instalments), and one of
90,000 £1 "PREFERENCE" SHARES
(to be paid up to 5s only, by instalments).

This issue of "Guaranteed Preference" Shares demand some special observations. They are of £5 each, to be paid up to £1 per share only, at the option of the holder in cash or by monthly instalments of not less than 1s per share, counting from date of application, and they are distinguished as "Guaranteed Preference Shares," because guaranteed by deposit of title or mortgage deeds, bonds, debentures, deposit receipts, shares, or other approved securities; the depositing shareholders continuing to receive the rents, interest, or dividends payable thereon, together with a "preferential bonus" from the company of £2 per cent. per annum on the £4 per share so guaranteed, and a full share of the net profits of the company upon the remaining £1 per share, from payment in full thereof, with liberty to withdraw deposited securities from time to time, replacing them by others, or to withdraw them altogether on forfeiture of bonus then accruing due for the current quarter.

This method of guaranteeing instead of paying up capital is adopted, following an old and approved Dutch custom much in use by Trust and Assurance Companies in Holland and South Africa, because while securing a second profit to Shareholders on their deposited securities to the extent of the above Bonus on uncalled capital, the liability to which would yield them nothing in other Companies, it attracts as Shareholders men of realised wealth, and so affords to the constituents of the Company the most perfect assurance of the availability of its capital.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

The above-mentioned Third Issue of "Preference" Shares consists of 90,000 shares of £1 each, to be paid up to 5s per share only, and, at the option of the holder, in cash or by monthly instalments of not less than 1s per share, counting from date of application, and bearing a preferential dividend of £6 per cent. per annum upon and from payment of 5s per share, with a full share of net profits after deduction of all preferential claims.

Besides these issues, the Directors have also been empowered by a General Meeting to increase the capital to £1,000,000, that being the amount which Parliament requires to be subscribed before conceding the necessary powers. But at least one-half of this increase will remain permanently at call, and be reserved mainly for issue in London in accordance with suggestions from influential persons there.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR CAPITALISTS.

The new Shares now offered are not those of a Company which has yet to be floated, but of one which is completely established, and whose first issue of Capital having firmly secured the foundation of a profitable "Assurance" and "Investment" business, is now sought to be increased only for the purpose of establishing (on the lines laid down by Parliament) the business of its "Trust Management" Branch, the profits of which (considering that the amount of property constantly held in Trust is so enormously in excess of all other sources of profit) will not only ultimately rival the great success attained by other Trust Companies elsewhere, as shown below, but secure and share it between itself and, at most, another Company, because the large amount of capital required by Parliament will probably prevent the establishment of a third Company for at least a very considerable period.

GREAT SUCCESS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Trust associations have been in active operation in Holland for nearly a century, and several have been established in South Africa for over 30 years, and have so won the perfect confidence of the public that there are now no less than 10 such companies quoted in the Cape of Good Hope Prices Current, which make the management of trusts their sole business; and there are besides eight other Assurance and Guarantee Companies which unite a "trust" branch with life and other business. RECENT QUOTATIONS to NOVEMBER LAST SHOW CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN THEIR DIVIDENDS, notably the shares of one of the first established (1856), "The Colonial Orphan Chamber," paying dividends of £75 yearly on each share of £10 paid (equivalent to £750 per cent. per annum), after provision for a reserve fund, sell for £395, and are rarely to be obtained. The shares of another of these companies, established in 1856, "The General Estate and Orphan Chamber," paying £30 on each share of £10 paid (equivalent to £300 per cent. after provision for a reserve fund), sell at £800. "The Transvaal Trust Company" at the Cape (1878) has paid dividends rising from £3 to £70 per cent. All the others are also prospering, those established over 10 years paying large dividends. Similar companies have also been established in Sweden and the United States with like success, followed by three companies in Victoria, one in South Australia, one in New Zealand, notably one (which has recently commenced operations) here, and one in London. Of these, the Company first established in Melbourne (1878) already pays dividends of £17½ per cent., and its shares of £1 paid sell at £3 5s per share. Others, not so long established, are selling at a smaller premium, and there can be no reason why this Company should not in time rival the success of the most successful of these institutions, especially as the union of "Trust Management" with "Assurance" and "Investment" business cannot fail to bring about very profitable results. Large dividends are, of course, the result of a large growth of business, but as this Company combines all these operations, the basis of its business will soon be so large that, assuming but a very small profit from each department, an early dividend of £15 per cent may be confidently relied on, with continued increases year by year.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Gentlemen,—
I request you to allot me.......................... Shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such or any less number, subject to its Memorandum and Articles of Association, and to pay up.......................the same in accordance with the terms of its Prospectus.
I enclose..................for £...................on account of such Shares.
Ordinary Signature..........................
Address..........................

BRITISH EMPIRE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
CHIEF OFFICE, NEW BRIDGE-STREET, LONDON.

Founded on the purely mutual system, which secures the greatest possible advantages to the assured without personal liability.

ALL PROFITS BELONG TO THE POLICY HOLDERS.

Incorporated in the year 1847 under Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 110, and specially empowered in the year 1852 by Act 15 Victoria, cap. 38.

Annual income 1885	£307,571
Accumulated fund, 1885	1,060,850
Claims paid since establishment	1,327,882
Total amount of surplus funds appropriated to policy holders	997,000
Policies in force, No. 17,097, insuring	5,216,445

All information with table of rates, &c., on application to the undersigned, who are fully empowered to accept assurances, issue policies, and settle claims without reference to the chief office.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., General Agents for New South Wales and Queensland, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, 1st March, 1887.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	£800,000
Paid-up Capital	£400,000
Reserve Fund	£40,000

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.
All usual Banking business transacted.
EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL, £100,000 STERLING.
RESERVE, £33,031 4s STERLING.
SYDNEY: BANKING PREMISES.
Head Office: CORNER YORK and MARKET STREETS.
EASTERN BRANCH, 187, OXFORD-STREET.
Current Accounts opened, Drafts and Bills negotiated, and all kinds of usual Banking Business transacted. Advances made upon all classes of commercial securities.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, and interest allowed,
AT CALL, 4½ PER CENT.
3 MONTHS, 6 PER CENT.
6 MONTHS, 7 PER CENT.
12 MONTHS, 8 PER CENT.
Current Accounts: Interest allowed on daily balance to credit.
BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS. R. M'NAMARA, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited.
FIRE, MARINE, and ACCIDENT.
RESIDENT AGENTS wanted for the suburbs.
H. LOMAS SMITH, Manager, 26, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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CONCORD TOWNSHIP.
The vendors will lend liberally to build on the estate, on their USUAL EASY TERMS OF REPAYMENT, viz., 6s 6d PER WEEK FOR EACH £100 BORROWED.
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.
£1.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
Capital ... ... £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
James R. Fairfax, Esq., Chairman.
Hy. Austin, Esq. | J. M. Purves, Esq.
R. Jones, jun., Esq. | Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C.
John R. Street, M.L.A., Managing Director.
This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.
Offices: 105, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Business Cards.

A A.A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, vulcanite sets, £5, gold sets £15. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

A A.A.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-street.

A CARD.—FUERTH and NALL, Manufacturers of every description of Paper Boxes. 270a, George-street.

A CARD.—MAPPIN BROTHERS, plain and fancy Paper Box Manufacturers, 75, Bathurst-street West.

A CARD.—William Watson and Son, pattern-makers. Prices reduced 25 per cent. 65, George-street West.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Avoid the many amateur dentists now practising. Visit MURTON and PARTNERS. Two of the members of the firm hold diplomas from London and Paris. Full set, £4. Fit, beauty, mastication, and durability guaranteed. We are the best and cheapest. George-street, Sydney, opposite Central Police Court.

ADVANCED DENTISTRY.—Mr. GEO. E. CARTER (from London), 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. Artificial teeth guaranteed highest quality and perfect fit. TEETH successfully stopped without pain. Nitrous oxide gas given daily for extractions. Fees moderate.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH (Prize Medal).—Painless Dentistry.—Mastication, fit, and natural appearance guaranteed in every case. Misfitting and broken pieces remodelled and made to fit the mouth. Complete Sets from £5; Single Tooth from 7s 6d. EDWARD DAVIS, American Dental Manufacturing Co., 610, George-street, next Lawler's.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors. PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-st.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.—Sale To-morrow. £1 dep. Free tickets. Plans. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

DENTISTRY.—Artificial Teeth, from £2 per set; best value. R. HORTON, Dentist, 769, George-street.

DRAWING-ROOM Suites Re-upholstered into prevailing styles. Mattresses re-made. Elasser, 22A, Oxford-st.

DR. HURST has resumed Practice at 28, College-street. Consulting hours, 11 to 1, 2 to 3.

DR. RAMSDEN WOOD will return on SATURDAY, 19th instant, and can be consulted as usual at Clunes, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

GEORGE BISHOP, Surveyor, is still in Practice, 130, Pitt-street.

GIBBS and CO., Auctioneers, Equitable-chambers, cr. Pitt and Park streets. Outdoor sales conducted.

LADIES' Dining-room, separate entrance, lavatory. Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Dinner, 1s; tea, 9d.

LAWLER'S CENTRAL EMPORIUM, 608, George-street.
THE PLACE FOR
IRONMONGERY, HATS, CAPS, and GLOVES
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, READY-MADE CLOTHING, DRAPERY
PIER GLASSES, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, LINENS and BLANKETS
EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

MRS. ROBINSON, Diplomad Midwife and Medical Herbalist. Advice. Box 1012, G. P. O.

MANLY. — MEDICAL. — EDWARD E. A. MAHONEY, M.D., Under-Graduate University of London, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; Member of La Maternité Lying-in Hospital, Paris; Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin; South London Lying-in Hospital; studied his profession, King's College, London, 1845 to 1849, may be consulted daily at his residence, 6, Devonshire-terrace, Eastern Esplanade, Manly.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HODGSON, 85, Phillip-st., late of Cavendish-sq., London, W. Trams to door.

STAMMERING, Stuttering, and all Defects of Articulation cured. Glottis, G. P. O.

WINSOR and NEWTON'S Artists' Materials of every description. Artists' Depot, 491, George-street.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

EVERYBODY should use PEMELL'S FLOUR. It is made from the best wheat, in a mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY. The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good.

VINEGAR, in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

M. BOYLSON and SONS have on SALE:—Dunn's, Duffield's, Harrison's, Hayes', Fox and Saunders's, and other leading Brands of Patent Roller Flour, sacks and quarters; also stone-made Superfine, Household, and Seconds. Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Side-bearing Seed Oats, Cape Barley, Seed and Feed Wheat, Maize, whole and cracked, Cow, Meal, &c. Head Office—276, Sussex-street, near Bathurst-street.

PIG FEED. FOWL FEED. COW FEED.
ENGLISH BARLEY, 8s per BAG.
CHEAPEST AND BEST FEED IN THE TOWN.
GEORGE WELLS, Commission Agent, 197, Sussex-street.

T. EDGINTON AND CO. Circular Head Potatoes. Small-baled Straw. Now landing. T. EDGINTON and CO., Importers, 102, Sussex-street.

CORN, slightly damaged, 2s 6d per bushel by the bag. Hobbs and Co., Produce Stores, Cleveland-st., Redfern.

Horses and Vehicles.

THE SAGE BROUGHAM HANSOM, by Royal Letters Patent.
A. C. SAGE has one of these high-class Cabs standing for inspection at the manufactory, Erskineville-road, Newtown, TO-DAY, Friday.
These Cabs have all the most modern improvements, and are fast growing in the public favour.
The one on view has been built for Dr. James Kingsbury, of Newtown, and is fitted with best bevel-edge plate-glass, painted lake or claret, trimmed with morocco skins same colour, mounted silver plate and ivory. It is fitted with a timepiece, also an electric bell, communication to the driver being instantaneous.
Others in course of construction.

NEW Village CARTS for SALE, cheap. North and Co., coachbuilders, King-street, Newtown.

ANGUS AND SON, for Carriages, Buggies, Waggons, and Harness. Patentees of the Angus Buggy. 99, and 101, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO. Manufacturers and Importers of every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS.
Having completed their extensive alterations, Beg to intimate that their new and enlarged premises—a special feature of which is well-lighted, well ventilated and spacious show rooms—affording every facility for the display of their immense and valuable stock. Special attention is directed to their new shipments of first-class Harness, from their London manufacturers.
403 and 405, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel; and 62, York-street.

THE CARRIAGE EMPORIUM, 27, YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE, SYDNEY.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO. desire to acquaint their numerous friends and the public generally that they are now landing some new and elegant designs, and respectfully invite early inspection of the very large stock they have on view.
The class of Carriages and Buggies imported by us has now been so long and favourably known that comment in an advertisement is unnecessary. Every style suitable for colonial use can be seen at
27, YORK-STREET, THE CARRIAGE EMPORIUM, 27, YORK-STREET.

SOCIABLE for SALE, in good order; price, £35. Summerleas House, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

CAB, square, Haining and Schimel's build, cost £120 nine months ago, rare bargain, sell dirt cheap. 27, Waverley-road, corner John-street, Woollahra.

FOR Private Sale, 4 good draught Horses, Drays, &c. Alex. H. Scouller, contractor, Enmore-road, Marrickville.

AMERICAN Hooded Buggy, reliable Horse and Harness. £32 10s, must sell. 38, Hopewell-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, dark bay Carriage HORSE, over 16 hands, very quiet, saddle single or double harness. Apply Chas. White, Hillside, Edgecliff-road.

HORSE, tilted Van and Harness, £20; Horse, Spring-cart, and harness, £15. Knight, 179, Castlereagh-street.

EXTENSION top Buggy, brake, lamps, £30; light hooded Phaeton, £35; Dogcart, £15. Knight.

NEW double Buggy, £25; single Buggy, £15; Tray Buggy, brake, lamps, £18; Village Cart, £12. Knight.

NEW Express Waggon, £25; Pony Gig, £10; Baker's Cart, £12; new Pagnel Cart, £16. Knight.

CAB Harness, £3 15s the set; Riding Saddles, complete, 35s. H. Hillier, Sussex-st., between Market and King sts.

HORSE for SALE, brown gelding, 4 years old, height 16.3, by the Barb, out of coaching mare; any trial, stand tram; Saddle and Harness; the best of his age in Sydney. Apply Saturday, 19, at 3 p.m. D. S. FARRELL, Ogonnolive Cottage, Young-street, Annandale.

BAY stylish Saddle and Buggy Horse, tram, trial, £25; bay fast buggy Cob, trial, £18. Wooller's.

NEAT Buggy Horse, stand trams, £16; merchant's Van Horse, any trial, £35. Cab Horse, trial, £18. Wooller's.

WANTED to Purchase a Buggy HORSE. Apply Joseph and Co., 120, King-street.

WANTED, a Parcel Delivery VAN; must be good and cheap. 74, Young-street, Redfern.

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CONCORD TOWNSHIP.—Sale To-morrow. £1 dep. Free tickets. Plans. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

Apartments Board and Residence.

A BALCONY ROOM furnished; suit married couple or two friends; piano, bath. 83, Forbes-street.

A COMFORTABLE HOME at 61, Dawes Point, City.

A FRONT ROOM, furnished, bath, gas, kitchen, suit married couple. 233, Goulburn-street, off Riley-street.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, single man, bath, use of sitting-room, 5s per week. 47, Bathurst-street.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM vacant, without board. Kenmore House, 102, Hunter-street.

A HOME for three respectable men, bath, 18s. 343, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

A LARGE ROOM vacant, suitable for 2, at Mrs. Dawson's, 7, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

A LARGE Front ROOM, furnished as bed and sitting room, use of kitchen. 15, Short-st., Surry Hills; tram.

A LARGE Balcony ROOM, board optional, use kitchen bath, gas. 42, Renny-street, Paddington.

ALBA HOUSE, 35, York-street, Wynyard-square.—Apartments, with balcony; also, single Rooms vacant.

ALL Persons seeking Apartments, or having Vacancies, for boarders, &c., call at 69, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

APARTMENTS.—Vacancies for gentlemen, large balcony room, every comf. Farleigh, Point Piper-rd., Wh'ra.

APARTMENTS vacant, single and double rooms; also, Rooms, suit professional man. 229, Macquarie-street.

APARTMENTS VACANT, large balcony bedrooms, furnished, bath, gas, without board. 333, Victoria-st., D't.

APARTMENTS.—Large front verandah room and others. Mrs. Cheer's, 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

APARTMENTS.—Vacancies for gentlemen, front room. 34, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS, 153, Macquarie-street North, opposite Inner Domain.

APARTMENTS, Furnished, suit married couple or single men, bath, latchkey, no children. 152, Crown-street.

AT Carrington Hall, Rockwall-street, Potts Point.—Splendid Home, gentlemen or families, superior table.

AT Etherville, 48, Young-street, opposite Australian Club, near Bent-street, double and single Rooms vacant.

AT CLIFTON HOUSE, 163, Macquarie-st., opposite Domain gates.—Superior Accommodation, private suite.

AT KELSO, 32, Wynyard-square.—Apartments for gentlemen. Terms moderate.

AT KIETA HOUSE, 5, Bligh-street, Vacancies for ladies, gentlemen, and families.

AT Victoria House, 30, Wynyard-square.—Apartments for lady and gentleman or two gentlemen; moderate.

AT 169, Macquarie-street North, double and single Front ROOMS vacant. Opposite Domain.

AT 251, Crown-street, near City Bank, comfortably furnished balcony ROOM, with board. Terms very moderate.

AT Durham House, 120, Palmer-street, 6 doors below William-st.—Vacancies married couples or gents., ladies.

AT 73, Princes-street, Church-hill, comfortable BOARD and Residence. Terms, £1 per week.

AT Sutherland House, 36, Wynyard-square.—Vacancies for gentlemen; front rooms.

AT 6, Rockwall-street, a balcony ROOM, overlooking harbour; suit single gentleman or married couple.

AT 47, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point.—Double Bedroom for 2 gents., with superior board; moderate terms.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

A VACANCY at Mascotte House, 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

AT TENBY HOUSE, Wynyard-square, Sydney. RESIDENTIAL FAMILY CLUB. First-class Accommodation for tourists and others at very moderate charges. Visitors received for one day and upwards at fixed tariff. Public drawing-room, smoking-room, and 50 bedrooms. Private apartments, and with separate service if required.

BALCONY ROOM, suit married couple or 2 friends, use kitchen, or board. 126, Brougham-st., off William-st.

BALMAIN.—BOARD and RESIDENCE for gentlemen. Terms very moderate. Mrs. Burke, Booth-street.

BED and Sitting ROOM, furnished, suit married couple, use kitchen, every convenience. 267, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

BLACKHEATH.—Kanimbula House, APARTMENTS now vacant; terms moderate. Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—The very best Accommodation obtainable for visitors is at G. Atkins' Sanatorium, Lawson.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Woodford Hotel, Woodford; every comfort; terms moderate.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for 4 gentlemen; £1 per week. 126, Brougham-street, off William-street.

BOARD and Residence for one or two gentlemen. 6, Don-terrace, off station, Newtown, near tram and train.

BOARD and Residence in private family, Petersham; every comfort. mod., tram, train, 'bus. L. V., Herald Office.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, single rooms, good table; moderate. Mrs. Boardman, 18, Wynyard-square.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for two respectable men. 14, Essex-street, off Lower George-street.

BOARD and Res., comfortable rooms, good table, plunge and s. b.; terms mod. 33, Cumberland-st., nr. L. Fort-st.

BOARD, &c.—The widow of a solicitor wishes to receive married couple or two friends with a view to the above. The house is large and comfortably furnished. For cards, Mr. Sadler, chemist, top William-street, Woolloomooloo.

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TO INSURANCE COMPANIES and Others.—To be LET, the OFFICE adjoining the Royal Hotel, now in the occupation of the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria. Offord and Co., hatters, 424, George-street.

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TO LET, at Woollahra, Point Piper-road, TRALEE, 8 rooms, every convenience, front garden and balcony, city water, large yard, close to Paddington trams, 'bus passes door. Sadler, chemist, William-street.

TO LET, CARISBROOKE, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill, consisting of six rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, bathroom, and all other conveniences, large yard, paddock. Apply on premises; rent moderate.

TO LET, a large corner SHOP and Dwelling, in Military-road, near Oaks Brickworks, will suit any business; also, a two-story HOUSE, in the Bembovd-road. Apply to E. Cheal, butcher, next door to shop.

TO LET, STOREROOM, in Druitt-street, opposite Town Hall. Apply W. Jarrett, 171, York-street.

TO LET, lofty and well-ventilated SUITES of OFFICES and SAMPLE ROOMS, with windows at front. Apply Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN, 193, Pitt-street.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, 195, Victoria-street, near William-street, containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Apply 193, Victoria-street, or Alexander Moore and Co., 245 and 247, Pitt-street.

TO LET, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, stove in kitchen, washhouse with copper, large yard, buggy-house and stable, water laid on, gas if required; rent, 25s. H. Ward, Lawson and Darling streets, Balmain.

TO LET for term of years, or SELL, DUNCAN'S MONUMENTAL YARDS, GOULBURN. Old-established business. Very valuable investment. Particulars from Mrs. DUNCAN.

TO LET, spacious, well-lighted and airy BASEMENT, well adapted for wine stores, first-class restaurant, &c., under the new Building Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, 333, Pitt-street. Apply on the premises. J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

TO LET, the commodious RESIDENCE known as The Narani, situated in Redfern-street, Redfern, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, and 3-stall stable and coachhouse, very suitable for a doctor. Apply HENRY HUDSON, Regent-street, Redfern.

TO LET, the large and commodious PREMISES recently occupied by the SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY, 313, Pitt-street, two stories, with large yard. Apply to the secretary, J. W. BIBBY, 333, Pitt-street.

TO LET, CITY PREMISES, now occupied by Messrs. Cobb and Co., 206, Pitt-street.
TENDERS will be received up to WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant, for LEASE of above Premises for nine months from 1st April next.
Particulars can be had from W. GARLING, 206, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

TO LET, airy and well-lighted OFFICES, spacious basement, with large strong room, large room on ground floor; suitable for shop or branch bank. New Building, Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets; commanding position.
Also, the OFFICES formerly occupied by the Society are now to LET.
For particulars apply to J. W. BIBBY, Secretary, 333, Pitt-street.

TO LET, BAKERY, Shop, and Premises, city, every convenience, low rent
SHOP and Premises to LET, Oxford-street, Paddington, low rent, every convenience
Eight-roomed HOUSE, kitchen, outhouses, balcony, gas, every convenience, Dowling-street, off William-street
COTTAGE, 192, Palmer-st., 4 rooms and kitchen, rent 18s weekly
Five-roomed COTTAGE, Clyde-street, Miller's Point, good yard, side entrance, rent 15s weekly.
42, Hunter-street.

THE PHENOMENAL LAND SALE.—Thornleigh Township, next Saturday, £1 deposit. 217 lots already sold.

WALTERUS BROWN and CO., 34, Park-st., have several desirable Cottages and Residences; good localities.

WAVERLEY.—To Let, semi-detached Cottage, water, bath, gas, large yard. Alfred Allen, Ebley-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—A very desirable furnished HOUSE to LET, 6 rooms, newly decorated throughout, piano, bath, gas, every requisite, nice situation, healthy position, handy tram or 'bus; moderate rent. T. W. Shone, 472, George-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—An elegantly furnished RESIDENCE to LET, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, outhouses, &c., in which details and convenience are carefully studied. Particulars and cards to view, T. W. Shone, 472, George-street.

Furniture.

TO PARTIES WISHING TO FURNISH Comfortable and Economically, the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE offers great inducements.

Our assortment of DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE is of so large and varied a character that we feel confident we can suit every class of purchaser.

Our BEDSTEADS and BEDROOM FURNITURE we wish to bring under your special notice TO-DAY.

We still maintain the reputation of having the largest and most varied assortment of BEDSTEADS in the city. As usual, we have about 72 Samples set up to select from, at prices ranging from 8s 6d to £17 10s.

Amongst the special lines will be found—
Half-tester Brass-mounted Double-extending Footrail Bedsteads, at £1 17s
Superior finish 2-inch Tubular ditto, £2 10s
Heavy Brass-mounted Half-tester ditto, £3 10s
Patent Enamel Brass-mounted Extending Foot Half-tester, £4 10s
Cots, to suit all classes, 14s 6d to £3 10s.

OUR BEDDING.
Making all our own Bedding, we guarantee every article pure and clean, and of the best workmanship.

We are selling the Best Wove Wire SPRING MATTRESSES at exceptional prices:—

2 feet 6	3 feet	3 feet 6	4 feet	4 feet 6
18s	£1	£1 2s	£1 4s	£1 5s

The variety of BEDROOM SUITES ON VIEW TO-DAY is worthy of inspection.

Complete Suites in Ash, consisting of Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Swing Glass, and Marble-top Washstand to match, 2 Chairs, Towel Horse, and Pedestal Cupboard, £19 10s
Inlaid Mahogany Suite, consisting of Wardrobe, with long plate-glass door, Toilet Chest, Marble-top, Tile Back Washstand, 2 Chairs, and Towel Horse, £22 10s
In Walnut and Maple, Walnut and Ash, Cedar, Pine, &c., £16 10s to £38 10s
Toilet Pairs in every size, in Walnut, Birch, Mahogany, Pine, and Cedar, at prices to suit all
Our special Duchess Pairs, in various woods, at £6 15s, are exceptional value
Eugenie Couches and Box Ottomans, in various coverings, from £2 10s.

FOR WHATEVER YOU REQUIRE visit the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.
If unable to come, write for our ILLUSTRATED HOUSE-FURNISHING GUIDE, containing full information.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS, Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street, next to the Royal Hotel, Sydney.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, FURNITURE and PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN, CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS and BEDDING MANUFACTURERS. SHOWROOMS and MANUFACTORY, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

FULL SUITES for DINING-ROOM, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, TABLE, OVERMANTEL, COUCH, EASY CHAIRS, Carving Chairs, and DINING CHAIRS, all to match—on VIEW at SHOWROOMS, O'Connell-street.

DINING TABLES, with patent Extending Screws, from 5 feet long, and up to 20 feet.

EASY CHAIRS, for Parlour, Library, or Bedrooms, new designs, covered to order, in any material.

SELF-ADJUSTING CHAIR and COUCH for Invalids and Medical Men. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

ROCKING EASY CHAIRS, elegant and restful, a speciality. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, O'Connell-street.

DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS.—Early English and Chippendale designs. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Furniture Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell streets.

OVERMANTEL MIRRORS.—Handsome, fashionable designs in black and gold, with side shelves; also, in oak and walnut wood, at all prices. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Furniture Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell streets.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.—The latest development of fashion, ROSEWOOD and SPANISH MAHOGANY, artistically inlaid with coloured woods. Exquisite examples are now on view in our Showrooms. A visit of inspection is solicited. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Manufacturers, Spring and O'Connell streets.

FRAMEWORK for DRAWING-ROOM SUITES and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.—A VERY EXTENSIVE assortment in Chippendale, Early English, and other designs, which can be upholstered in any materials to meet the taste and requirements of buyers. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Furniture Importers, O'Connell and Spring streets.

FRAMEWORK for DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Handsome and Massive, in Oak, Walnut, and Mahogany. The VERY BEST REAL MOROCCO SKINS and Materials for upholstery. Open to inspection. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

FOLDING-SCREENS (3 and 4 fold) for the Drawing and Dining Rooms and Office. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

BEDSTEADS, nickel-plated, and black and brass; new shipments. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB

ELEGANT NOVELTIES in BEDROOM FURNITURE, full suites, in SATINWOOD, ROSEWOOD, and other CHOICE WOODS, richly inlaid. Will well repay inspection. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, O'Connell street.

LAWN and PARK SEATS, 6 feet long, Rustic Cast-iron Standards, 15s each. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

GARDEN SEATS, 20s; Verandah Chairs, INDIAN LONG ARM LOUNGES. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

RATTAN VERANDAH LOUNGES, from 16s; and large variety of Chairs, from 12s 6d, &c.; special designs, extra quality. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Furniture Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SELF-ADJUSTING HAMMOCK CHAIR (patented), adjusts itself to any position at the will of the occupant. Price, without stand 25s, with stand 30s; packing in canvas, 2s 6d extra. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.

BENTWOOD FURNITURE.—A very complete Assortment, just opened, many quite new designs.

OFFICE FURNITURE, WRITING TABLES, Chairs, Stools, Desks, &c. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

IRON SAFES, various sizes. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Spring and O'Connell streets.

COPYING PRESSES.—BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Spring and O'Connell streets.

FURNITURE.—The Largest Stock in the colony. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, O'Connell-street.

FURNITURE SHOW ROOM on first floor, at 211 and 213, Castlereagh-street, near corner of Bathurst-street. W. W. CAMPBELL, Manufacturer of every description of Furniture, Bedding, &c.

FIVE THOUSAND Chairs and 50 Sofas on Hire at Alex. Moore and Co.'s Labour Bazaar, 243 and 245, Pitt-st.

TRUE MERIT IS BOUND TO TELL IN THE LONG RUN. The WILLCOX and GIBBS AUTOMATIC SILENT SEWING MACHINE is now so thoroughly known that we need only remind our friends that it is still unsurpassed as a family machine. HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE FURSE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Emma; to move from his residence, No. 16, Buckland-street, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter to 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE GORDONE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, George; to move from his residence, No. 110, Young-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Agnes; to move from his residence, No. 41, Foveaux-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE R. STONESTREET (Sergeant of the Salvation Army, Marrickville) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Louisa Emily; to move from his residence, Constitutional road, Petersham, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Petersham station, thence to Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL HOWLAND are informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret, will leave his residence, 106, Quarry-street, Ultimo, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799, George-street South; Darling-street, Balmain; and Palace and Wardell streets, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HOWLAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Margaret Howland; to move from her late residence, 106, Quarry-street, Ultimo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS CARTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Margaret Howland; to move from her late residence, 106, Quarry-street, Ultimo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—Court: OLD ENGLAND, 1834, Sydney District.—Members of the above Court and Order are requested to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Brother M. HOWLAND; to move from her late residence, 106, Quarry-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
By order, J. E. WEST.

FRIENDLY Trade Society of Ironmoulders.—Members are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late beloved WIFE of our respected Brother, Michael Howland; procession to move from her late residence, 106, Quarry-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Mortuary. By order of the President, WILLIAM JONES, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN SHANNON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Catherine; to move from his residence, 83, Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street; and Forest Lodge, tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES FLYNN (digger) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street, and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN BAKEWELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 2, Bligh-street, Newtown, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BAKEWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, John; to move from his residence, No. 2, Bligh-street, Newtown, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BAKEWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, John; to move from his residence, No. 2, Bligh-street, Newtown, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

THE FUNERAL of the late Miss KATIE MORRISSETT THOMPSON will leave her Mother's residence, 5, Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for family vault, Camperdown Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street.

Tenders.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. RAY and CO., Mudgee.

TENDERS for the Stock-in-trade, Book Debts, and other Assets in the above Estate will be received at our Offices till noon on the 31st instant.
Stock sheets (which will be ready in a few days) will be on view at our Offices, and on the premises, at Mudgee.
The stock is well assorted, and in good condition.
The above presents an opportunity seldom met with to acquire a first-class business.
SCOULLER and ROBERTSON, Accountants and Trade Assignees, Wynyard-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN WILSON and COMPANY, Sydney.
TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the ASSETS in this Estate up to FRIDAY, 18th current, at noon, as follows:—
Stock in Departments: SHIRTS, HOSIERY, FANCY, HATS, in separate tenders, or as a whole in one sum.
BOOK DEBTS, BILLS RECEIVABLE, FIXTURES, and LEASE, either separately or all the assets in one sum.
Orders to inspect and examine to be obtained from the undersigned. Stock lists and lists of other assets to be seen on the premises, York-street.
Sydney, March 8, 1887. G. DURHAM, Assignee.

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.—TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited up to THURSDAY, the 31st March, for the Erection of part of the above building.
For plans, &c., apply to E. WEITZEL, Architect, 8, Bridge-street.

TO STEAM-SAW PROPRIETORS.
SAWING INTO BILLET WOOD.
TENDERS are invited for the Sawing into Nine-inch Billet Wood of Three Thousand Tons of Timber, now stacked and being stacked at the Loftus Junction, National Park.
The tenderers to state the price per ton for sawing and loading into railway trucks alongside. Payment upon railway weighbills.
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted, which will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, March 26, 1887.
JOHN W. DEERING, Public Relief Works.
Metropolitan District, Survey Office, Gresham-street, Sydney, March 17, 1887.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up till 28th instant for the Erection and Completion of Additions and Alterations to a Villa situated at Waverley.
The works may be tendered for in one sum.
Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be forwarded not later than the above-named date.
ROWE and GREEN, Architects.
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

D. A. Q. M. General's Department, Military Staff Office, Dawes Point, Sydney.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, the 21st instant, for the Erection of Temporary Galvanised Iron Stables and Latrines at the Encampment, to be held at the National Park, commencing on the 8th proximo. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Conductor of Stores, Victoria Barracks.
By order. J. E. O. TAUNTON, Major, D. A. Q. M. General.

87-25. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 18th March, 1887.
TO CONTRACTORS, CARTERS, &c.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, for the Removal of the Debris of the Fallen Wall at Gloucester-street North, in accordance with the conditions and specifications to be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk pro tem.

TENDERS received for Purchase and Removal of Masts, Spars, Sails, and Gear from barque Minders, now lying at Allan's Wharf, Balmain, until 10 a.m., SATURDAY, 19th instant. Particulars at Company's Office.
Tenders to be addressed to The SECRETARY, North Illawarra Coal-mining Co., Limited, 7, Gresham-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of two (2) Brick Cottages. Plans and specification may be seen at Harrison's Golden Age Hotel, corner Lansdowne and High Holborn streets, Surry Hills.
Tenders open till 22nd March.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for the erection of a Gentleman's Residence in Smith-street, Balmain. Tenders to be delivered on or before 30th instant, to JAMES M'DONALD, Architect, Thames-street, Balmain.

TO FENCERS.—TENDERS are requested for Fencing in Grounds of a Villa at Bondi. WM. MARTIN, Architect, 99, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted, on or before 22nd March, for Plastering, Plumbing, and Slating of Shop and Dwelling, situate at corner of Renwick-street, and Illawarra-road, Warren Estate, Marrickville. Plans, &c., with W. Dickson, on the job.

TENDERS required for Docking, Cleaning, Painting, s.s. Adelaide, until TUESDAY, 22nd instant. For specification, &c., apply G. S. YUILL, 89, Pitt-street.

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TENDERS are invited for Painting Iron Railing. Apply for particulars to R. ATKINS, Bathurst-street West, adjoining St. Andrew's Cathedral.

TENDERS for Painting Two Cottages. Apply job, 135, Brougham-street, Glebe.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering Concert Hall, Ebley-st., Waverley. Apply on job, Slingsby Bros. and Hosking.

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting side Entrance and back Yard. Apply Rose Cottage, Park-avenue, Ashfield.

TENDERS for Building Cottage. Apply W. Adam, Railway-street, Granville.

TENDERS for 200,000 Bricks, more or less. Apply on job, Tyas Bros., Clapham Rise, Milson's Point, N. Shore.

TENDERS are invited for Filling-in large Waterhole. Apply Peter James, Swanson-street, Macdonaldtown.

TENDERS Plumbing and Gasfitting. Apply 82, Bathurst-street, 10 a.m.

TENDERS for Slating four Houses. P. Le Brun, tram terminus, Marrickville.

TENDERS invited for Brickwork of Shops, labour only. Apply job, opposite tram terminus, Waverley.

TENDERS.—TIMBER for SALE, cheap, in lots, any size, at Pain's Fireworks, in Domain.

TENDER wanted for Building Washhouse, &c., Burwood. H. Reynolds, Tower Inn, opposite Railway, Sydney.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—Tenders for supply and delivery 70,000 Bricks, Hooper's Ex., Wav'ly. Gread, 21, Oxf.-st.

TO CARTERS.—TENDERS wanted to Cart Old Materials. Apply Suburban Printing Office, King-st., Newtown.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS.—TENDERS for supply of Timber for villa, Waverley. 196, Goulburn-street, S. H.

TO QUARRYMASTERS.—Tenders for supply of 150 perch Rubble, Hooper's Ex., Waverley. Gread, 196, Go'lbn-st.

87-22. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, March 14, 1887.
YEARLY CONTRACT FOR BRICKS.
FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 24th day of March, for the Supply of Bricks for the year 1887, in accordance with the specifications to be seen at the Town Hall.
H. J. DANIELS, Town Clerk pro tem.

CLEAN KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings. Synnott, 15, Bond-street.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

THE PHENOMENAL LAND SALE.—Thornleigh Township, next Saturday, £1 deposit. 217 lots already sold.

SATURDAY, 26th instant, WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, STANMORE.

Municipal Elections.

87-26 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 18th March, 1887.
ELECTION OF AN ALDERMAN FOR BOURKE WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the "Sydney Corporation Act" of 1879, the citizens hereunder mentioned have been duly nominated to fill the office of Alderman for Bourke Ward, in the place of CHARLES EDWARD JEANNERETT, declared by the Supreme Court to have been unduly elected as an Alderman for the above Ward:—
JEANNERETT, CHARLES EDWARD, of Hunter's Hill, nominated by Richard Albert Watson, of No. 1, Loftus-street, W. P. Manning, of 35, Upper William-street North, and G. L. Goodman, of No. 2, Milton-terrace, Dawes Point.
MOORE, CHARLES, of 123, Pitt-street and Springwood, nominated by John Starkey, of No. 164, Phillip-street, and Coogee, Frank Senior, of No. 246, George-street and Enmore, N. J. Mackenzie, of No. 250, George-street, and John M'Evoy, of No. 117, Bathurst-street, and 574, George-street.
A. J. RILEY, Returning Officer.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk, pro tem.

87-27. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, March 18, 1887.
ELECTION OF ALDERMAN FOR BOURKE WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ballot for the election of an Alderman for Bourke Ward, in the place of Charles Edward Jeanneret, Esq., will take place between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the twenty-first day of March instant, at the District Court, King-street.
A. J. RILEY, Returning Officer.
Henry J. Daniels, Town Clerk pro tem.

BOURKE WARD ELECTION.
TO THE ELECTORS OF BOURKE WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—
Mr. C. E. Jeanneret has issued a circular in which he states that the aldermen are responsible for the irregularities in the Ward Lists, and through which irregularities the last election was declared void by the Supreme Court, and that I, as an alderman when the list was revised, was one of those responsible for such result, and that yet I took advantage of my own neglect of duty and caused him to be ousted. The aldermen are not responsible for the compilation of the lists; this is the duty of the Town Clerk and his officials only. The only revisions that have ever taken place by the aldermen have been in cases where persons have applied to have their names put on or taken off the lists, but the aldermen have never taken part in the compilation of the lists.
Notwithstanding Mr. Jeanneret's denial, I still maintain that there is truth in the allegation that he was while acting as alderman a contractor with the council within the meaning of the Act, and if so is disqualified from holding any civic office for three years. This matter was not abandoned by me at the hearing before the Supreme Court last week as Mr. Jeanneret states. The Judges were satisfied that the other point was sufficient to disqualify Mr. Jeanneret from holding his seat, and they expressed the opinion that inasmuch as a heavy penalty attached to him holding the contract, the matter should be brought before the Police Court prior to their being called on to express an opinion thereon.
I would remind you that I have represented your ward in the Council for the past 20 years, with the exception of a short period when I was in England, and if re-elected I pledge myself to serve you in the future to the best of my ability and as faithfully as I have done in the past.
Yours faithfully, CHAS. MOORE.
123, Pitt-street, March 16, 1887.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BOURKE WARD.
Gentlemen,—I am again a candidate for your suffrages. I have had "no axe to grind" during all the time I have represented you. Many of the new electors are not aware of the tank stream sewer having been carried out by me 16 or 17 years ago. Then followed the enclosing and planting of all the city reserves, including Moore Park, Belmore Gardens, and Prince Alfred Park. What with the Tarpeian Way, Moore-street, the Town Hall site, and other public improvements, I can assure you, gentlemen, I never thought of "axe-grinding."
Your obedient servant, CHAS. MOORE.
123, Pitt-street, March 14, 1887.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BOURKE WARD.
Gentlemen,—Remember your old and tried friend CHAS. MOORE, who never neglected your duty for the sake of his own.
ALFD. PERRY, Secretary to Committee.
123, Pitt-street.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BOURKE WARD. CITY OF SYDNEY.
Gentlemen,—
In consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court that the electoral roll for Bourke Ward has been improperly compiled, the last election of an alderman to represent you in the City Council has been declared void. Another election takes place on Monday, and I have the honour to announce that I am a candidate for your suffrages. I regret that, in consequence of the action taken to upset this election, one-third of the electors (including nearly all the mercantile firms) in the ward are disqualified from voting. If elected I will take steps to prevent an irregularity such as this on the part of the municipal authorities occurring in future, and I will endeavour to discharge faithfully the duties of alderman.
I remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, C. E. JEANNERET.

BOURKE WARD ELECTION.
Mr. JEANNERET will address the electors THIS EVENING at the Commercial Hotel, corner of King and Castlereagh streets, at 8 o'clock. Geo. Pile, Esq., will preside.
M. MICHELMORE, Hon. Sec.
Sydney, March 18, 1887.

BOURKE WARD ELECTION.
The VOTES of the RATEPAYERS are solicited on behalf of C. E. JEANNERET, M.L.A.
COMMITTEE:
W. P. MANNING, Esq.
Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.
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BULLDOG, splendid brindle, for SALE; only nine months; magnificent watch or otherwise. Prize, Herald.

FROST and SHIPHAM, Opticians, the only Spectacle Makers in Sydney. Pure Pebbles, 5s, guaranteed; Pauscodoneptic, so relieving to the eyes, 10s 6d. Spectacles repaired for the trade. Note the address—474 and 587, George-street.

FIRE and Burg. Proof SAFE, 72 x 60 x 30, 8 drawers, 3 cupboards, 2 part (Chubb lock), sell cheap. H. P. THOMPSON, Spring-street, Waverley.

SCOTCH Collie DOG for SALE, cheap, good pedigree. Can be seen at 17, St. John's-road.

BABIES' Carriages and Boys' Tricycles, all sorts and sizes, cheap; Invalids' self-propelled wheel Chairs for sale or hire. Perambulators repaired at ANDERSON'S Factory, 43, Parramatta-street, Glebe. Five prize medals awarded.

Meetings.

I, ALBAN JOSEPH RILEY, Mayor of the city of Sydney, do hereby, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me as such Mayor by the Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873, and the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886, convene a MEETING of the several councils under the Municipalities Act of 1867, situate wholly or in part within the boundaries of Sydney, and also of licensed proprietors, drivers, and conductors entitled to vote under the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886 for a fourth (termed licensees') Commissioner, to be holden at the Masonic Hall, York-street, in the city of Sydney aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the ninth day of April now next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of ELECTING TWO COMMISSIONERS under the said Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873, and the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886.
Each candidate must be nominated by at least two persons entitled to vote; and such nominations must be delivered to the presiding officer at the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' office, 60, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at least fourteen days before the day of such election.
A. J. RILEY, Mayor.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
The Members of the Society are invited to attend a MEETING at the Protestant Hall on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8 p.m., to consider the course to be adopted in reference to the resolutions on the subject of pensions and gratuities, and the propriety of appointing a committee to watch over the interests of policy-holders.
FRANCIS W. KING, Hon. Secretary Anti-pension Committee.

FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION.
SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH.
All Freetraders of South Sydney Electorate are earnestly requested to attend a MEETING at Darlington Town Hall THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
The freetrade members and other speakers will address the meeting.
J. WILDING BELL, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.
SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Club Rooms, 67, Elizabeth-street.
Business:
To receive Report and Treasurer's Balance-Sheet for past year; Election of Office Bearers for ensuing year; and other business.
S. R. FAIRLAND, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge of Australia, 390, E.C.—An Emergency MEETING This Evening, at 7.

NO. 47, BELMORE L. O. L., will hold Arch Purple MEETING THIS (Friday) EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra. Visiting brethren respectfully invited. By order of the W.M.

NO. 57 L. O. L. meets TO-NIGHT, 7.30 p.m. sharp. CHARLES MOORE, W.M.

SYDNEY LLOYD'S UNDERWRITERS.
A MEETING of the Members of this Association will be held at the Head Office, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 31st March, 1887, at noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive statement of accounts for the half-year ending 28th February, 1887.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward at the meeting in connection with the Association.
W. H. MACKENZIE, General Managing Underwriter.
Sydney, 16th March, 1887.

THE BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Mr. Wm. Shenstone, situate at No. 359, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of March instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing resolutions approving and confirming of the purchase by the Directors, on behalf of the Company, of the Bald Rock and Leichhardt Ferry Services; and authorising the Directors to issue and dispose of, as they think fit, such number of shares as shall be necessary to complete the above purchase.
Dated this 1st day March, 1887.
By order of the Board. W. S. THOMSON, Secretary.

BASALTIC GOLD-MINING COMPANY.
An adjourned Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above company will be held in Tattersall's Hotel, THIS EVENING, March 18, 1887, at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
To consider the present position of the company.
By order of the Board. JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, can be engaged for the above purpose.
For terms, apply to the Honorary Secretary, New Masonic Hall.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold To-morrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.—Sale To-morrow. £1 dep. Free tickets. Plans. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

Machinery.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 6000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

WANTED to Purchase, 10 or 12 horse-power portable ENGINE. Apply by letter, with full particulars to W. PATON, Durham-street, Bathurst.

FOR SALE, 32-inch special Club BICYCLE, plated throughout, £9. C. Barnes, Clifton, Drummoyne.

FOR SALE, model ENGINE, horizontal, with pump attached, 1 h.-p. C. Barnes, Clifton, Drummoyne.

FOR SALE, 40-inch BICYCLE, nearly new, cheap. Fortune of War Hotel, 137, George-street North.

WANTED, to purchase, Hand or Universal Planing MACHINE, or other Wood-working Machine, for joiner and cabinetmaker; state terms cash. Apply by letter, Mr. Thomas, care of Mr. W. Petrie, 57, William-street.

CONCORD Railway Station, fixed next to Concord Township by Government. Call for free tickets for Cheap Land Sale TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A COMPETENT Sewing Machine INSTRUCTRESS and Saleswoman wanted. H. Chappel, 746, George-st.

A FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST wanted, for underclothing. Apply Miss Daskein, David Jones and Co.

AN Indent and Importing house in Sydney requires the Service of a TRAVELLER to represent them in the country on commission. 425, Herald Office.

APPRENTICES.—Wanted, two young Girls, as APPRENTICES, in our children's costume workroom. Miss Daskein, David Jones and Co.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Wanted, Finishing Governess, Goulburn, 3 pupils, 16 and under, English, French, music, singing, drawing; Governess, for country, 8 pupils, English, French, music, drawing. Apply with refs.

AGENCIES WANTED.
The undersigned are open to represent in Townsville, Charters Towers district, good houses in grocery, wine and spirit, or any other line of business. Apply MACILWAINE and THOMPSON, Auctioneers, &c., Townsville.

BAKERS.—Two JOBBERS for Friday night. Wm. White, Bread Factory, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for maids' and children's E.S. R. Cunningham, 113, George-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHERS. Dale and Johnson, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS. M'Donald and Cashin, 176, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

BOY wanted used to plumbing. Smith, corner of Point Piper-road and Windsor-street, Woollahra.

BRASS MOULDER, none but good Hand need apply. W. L. Dash and Co., 14, Newtown-road, Darlington.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
APPLICATIONS will be received up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 28th March, from a YOUTH over 15 years of age, to assist the Council Clerk. All applications must be in the handwriting of the applicant. Salary, to commence with, 10s per week.
JOSEPH GRAHAM, Mayor.
Town Hall, Marrickville, March 16, 1887.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.
WORKING OVERSEER.
APPLICATIONS for the position of Working Overseer of Works to the above borough will be received up to 7 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant.
Specification of duties can be seen, and any further information required obtained on application at the Town Hall here.
KELSON VAUGHAN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Garden-street, March 17, 1887.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.—Sale To-morrow. £1 dep. Free tickets. Plans. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

CLERK, with 5 years' experience in Leith general merchant's office, seeks SITUATION; first-class English testimonials and colonial references. R. B. K., Herald Office.

COUNTING-HOUSE.—Wholesale Stationer's.—Wanted, smart Junior CLERK, good writer and quick at figures. Apply by letter, Box 231, G. P. O.

CONCORD Railway Station, fixed next to Concord Township by Government. Call for free tickets for Cheap Land Sale TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

DRAPERY.—Smart JUNIOR for country. Apply Crawshaw and Co., Moore-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted a good DRESSMAKER. Apply 161, Goulburn-street, near Macquarie-st., Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, young LADY, assist in business. Miss Hall, 54, Park-street.

EMBOSSER.—Wanted, a smart HAND. Apply J. Scott and Co., 12, Dean's-place.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Inst., 55, Hunter-st.—Thorough Eng. Teacher required, lady's school, good sal.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK, TASMANIA.
APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, will be received from legally qualified medical practitioners up to Noon on FRIDAY, 15th April, 1887, for the appointment of Assistant Medical Officer to the above institution.
Salary, £200 per annum, with furnished quarters, fuel, and light.
Address THOS. C. SMART, 56, Macquarie-street, Hobart, Chairman of Official Visitors Hospitals for the Insane, Tasmania.

HARNESS MAKER wanted, good Jobbing hand. P. Grimley, York-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Respectable young MAN, must be good tradesman; no other need apply; £2 10s week; constant. W. Kepple, Erskine-street.

JOINER wanted, short job. 79, Wellington-street, Waterloo.

LICENSED SURVEYORS.—We have a vacancy for a gentleman's son as PUPIL; premium required. Nott and Busby, L. S., 79, Pitt-street.

MASONS wanted. St. Patrick's Seminary, Manly.

MEDICAL.—Suburban Practice. Appointments, £350. Small premium. L. Bruck, med. agent, 85, Castlereagh-st.

MILLINERS.—Wanted, stylish MILLINER, as Trimmer. Apply Mrs. Goold, 408, George-street.

MILLINER.—First-class HAND competent to take management of department in provincial city. Apply Crawshaw and Co., Moore-street, 10.30 this morning.

ONE Pound deposit, 2s 6d weekly, for Lot, Concord Township, To-morrow. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

PAINTERS.—YOUTH, who can paint well and quick; no pretenders; long job. 144, Palmer-st., close Wm.-st.

PARTNER wanted, agency and commission Business, city, small capital. H. Wood and Co., 69, Royal Arcade.

PARTNER wanted in old established Bakery and Grocery Store, £100. Needham and Co., 98, Elizabeth-st.

PLASTERER'S IMPROVER wanted. Apply between 7 and 8 a.m., 115, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

PARTNER WANTED.—Straightforward young Gentleman, 25-30, with £150-£200, for remunerative retail Business, to be opened shortly; splendid opportunity. Decision, Herald.

QUARRYMAN wanted. Apply D. Sheehy, Stables, Goodhope-street, Paddington.

SADDLERY.—An IMPROVER wanted, for Western district; must have good character. Apply Lukey and Nicklin, 227, Clarence-street.

SMART Men can make large sums selling our superior PUBLICATIONS and NOVELTIES. Apply Standard Publishing Company, Melbourne.

SADDLE HAND wanted, for Northern district; must be single, and steady, and able to make side saddles; recommendations as to character required. Apply Lukey and Nicklin, 227, Clarence-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Order PRESSER; none other apply. A. Finlayson and Co., 29, Erskine-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Hands wanted, slop work, outdoor, constant. R. D. Brasch, 6, Park-st., side entrance.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers HANDS, indoor. Braham and Mutch, 79, King-street.

TAILORESSES.—Vest Hands wanted, slop work, outdoor, constant. R. D. Brasch, 6, Park-street, side entrance.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Order Tros. and and Vest HANDS, indoors. Finlayson and Co., Erskine-st.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Marshall Bros., 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

THE PHENOMENAL LAND SALE.—Thornleigh Township, next Saturday, £1 deposit. 217 lots already sold.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted IMPROVER. A. Heinrich, No. 156, Henderson-road, Alexandria.

TO BUTCHERS.—Respectable steady single MAN wanted; refs. required. M'Intosh's poultry farm, Rockdale.

TO CHEMISTS and Others.—Dentistry TAUGHT thoroughly in few lessons. Dentist, Post-office, Oxford-st.

TUTOR, country, boy 11 years, music required; state salary, age, &c. W. B., 85, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

TO SURVEYORS.—Wanted, a 12 or 14 inch Dumpy LEVEL. State price, maker, and where to be seen, Level, Herald Office.

TRAVELLING AGENTS.—Pushing MEN wanted everywhere to Canvass from house to house; men with few pounds preferred; suit book and machine agents; £15 weekly earned. Address P., Bathurst.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
APPLICATIONS will be received up to FRIDAY, the 18th instant, from gentlemen qualified to deliver courses of evening LECTURES during the year 1887, upon the following subjects:—
1. Equity of Real Property Law.
2. Law of Contracts, Personal Property, and Torts.
3. Law of Evidence and Criminal Law.
The salary attached to each Lectureship is £100 with fees.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

WANTED, Office BOY. Apply in own handwriting, Box 249, G. P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, 2 DRESSMAKERS, country, competent, references req. Metrop. Agency, 53, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, Wollongong, first-class General Draper; none but competent men apply. R. Gray, Son, and Co.

WANTED, a smart Office BOY. Apply by letter, stating age, to Box 617, G. P. O.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Wallis and Son, Edgecliff-road, Waverley.

WANTED, Paper Box MAKERS, experienced hands; good wages. Fuerth and Nail, 270A, George-street.

WANTED, MINERS, to raise galena ore. Apply Jennings, Pickering, and Co., 54, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, first-class HAIRCUTTER and Shaver; highest wages, short hours. 70, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, first-class TRAVELLER for ordered tailoring. 561, Kent-street, off Bathurst-street.

WANTED, FIREMAN, who understands fitting, first-class refs., good wages. Box 15, Haymarket P. O.

WANTED, three good BRICKLAYERS. Apply on building, Albert-road, Homebush, 7 a.m. sharp.

WANTED, smart IMPROVER. Bricklayer's job, Herbert-lane, near Woollahra tram terminus.

WANTED, a young MAN accustomed to butchering. J. Cooper, Goulburn and Macquarie streets.

WANTED, QUARRYMEN, at once. Corner of Pyrmont Bridge-road and Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, PAPERHANGER, small job. Apply 27, Barker-lane and Duncan-street, off Bathurst-st. West.

WANTED, a first-class SALESLADY for millinery and underclothing. Apply by letter, stating salary expected; send copies of references. E. Webb and Co., Bathurst.

WANTED, a respectable young man as IMPROVER to the baking, must turn up well. Apply J. R. Kilchiff, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, a good Skirt HAND for dressmaking; must under-stand drapery. Apply by letter, with copies of references, E. Webb and Co., Bathurst.

WANTED, a competent MANAGER, for Criterion Hotel, with first-class city references. Apply, 10 o'clock, to John Solomon, office, Criterion Theatre.

WANTED, smart Office LAD; must write a good hand and know the city. Apply at 10 a.m., Butcher, Fehon, and Co., 111, Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart young MAN (19 to 21), as Optical and Fancy SALESMAN. No applications received unless particulars of salary, experience, &c., fully stated. Retail, Box 786, Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, competent Invoice and Account Sales CLERK; one used to the produce trade preferred; liberal salary. Apply by letter in first instance, with copies of references. John Melliday and Co., 154, Sussex-street.

WE employ a lot of Assistants, and are liberal to them, giving them the Saturday afternoons and evenings. At present we are in want of two or three nice clean respectable BOYS. Will parents desiring to entrust their sons to us apply as early as possible to-day?
HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street.

Situations Wanted.

ADVICE to Employers.—Get your male and female Servants at Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

A FIRST-CLASS competent Dressmaker wants a Situation as Needlewoman. A. T. L., 124, Riley-st., Wimo.

ALL Classes Male and Female Servants engaged and forwarded. Metrop. Agency, 53, Elizabeth-street.

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A NEW Arrival wants a SITUATION as Nurse, or assist housework. Address M. K., 229, Crown-street.

A PLAN Draughtsman and Illuminator seeks Situation; 6 years' experience; moderate salary. A. J. W., Herald.

A STEADY handy man seeks EMPLOYMENT; not afraid of work. Address H., Post-office, Canterbury.

AT Metrop. Agency, 53, Elizabeth-street.—Male and Female Servants waiting engagement.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Waiting: Several M. Couples, good refs.; Cooks, Grooms and C., Waiter.

AT Mrs. Sheppardes's, 116, Bathurst-street.—Waiting, good Cook and Laundress, country.

AT the Home, 83, Market-street.—No charge to Employers for engaging Male servants.

ADVERTISER with London and Sydney references desires post as Collector or other outdoor work, and to assist in office. Beta, Herald Office.

A WIDOW lady, thoroughly experienced, seeks ENGAGEMENT as Manager for Hotel, town or country; open for one week. Apply J. P., Gordon Hotel, Market-street.

AN aged Man, who is a good plain cook, with good certificates, and who neither drinks nor smokes, would act for one or more bachelors; very clean; low wages. Address B., care of Mr. T. Rowling, storekeeper, Double Bay, Syd., till called for.

AN experienced Public School TEACHER Disengaged; advanced pupils preferred; English, music, drawing, French; Public School references; open one week. Education, Elvy and Co., Sydney.

AT Miss Butler's Registry, 100, Market-street.—Young Woman, wishing to return to England, would give her services in return for her passage, to take charge of children, or look after invalid lady. Open for two days.

A PRACTICAL Tweed Manufacturer, just arrived from Leeds, and who has had the management of a leading woollen mill, with 8 sets of Machines, for the last 7 years, is open to an ENGAGEMENT as Manager in a similar capacity. Ill health was the only reason for visiting Australia; first-class references. Address Eli Mather, Enfield, near Sydney.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, superior Finishing, Visiting, Medium, Nursery Governesses; sup. L. Help, musical, domesticated; Dressmakers; L. Maid; young Barmaid; exp. Cook, hotel; Cook, Pr., H. P. Maid, 2 Waitresses, country pref.; Cook, station, exp.; H. P. Maid; H. Maid, good needle.; C. L. and H. P. M., Illawarra line pref.; Nurse, 7yr. ref.

BAKERS.—New arrival wants Situation, general hand. good refs. Charles Zommerman, 169, Harris-st., Pyrmont.

BAKERS.—Good Second or Single disengaged, town or country. Address M., 107, Regent-street, Chippendale.

BARMAID disengaged; good reference, experienced; open 3 days. Apply 60, Howard-st., off George-st. W., city.

BY Groom, Coachman, garden, milk, single, middle age; references. J. P., 129, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

BY an experienced Gardener, handy man, good mower, good milker; best reference. B. Y., William-street P. O.

BY capable young Man as drive, groom, milk, and useful; good references, current wages. R., 88, Market-street.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.—Sale To-morrow. £1 dep. Free tickets. Plans. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

EXPERIENCED Collector disengaged; would collect for one or two firms. Collector, Park-street P. O.

GOOD DRESSMAKER wants WORK, by day or week, in gentlemen's houses. No. 2, Lighthouse-st., North Shore.

GROCERY and Tea Trade.—A steady and trustworthy young Man, age 24, recently from England, seeks SITUATION in above; highest refs., including 4½ years from last employers; knowledge bookkeeping; mod. salary. G.W.S., Herald.

HOUSEKEEPER or good Cook disengaged; first-class references. M. M., 63, William-street.

HOUSEKEEPER, by middle-aged Person, or otherwise useful; wages no object. Open one week. Address Mary, 66, Fitzroy-street, S. H.

LEGAL.—An energetic and trustworthy CLERK disengaged; small salary, experience req. Zembra, Herald.

LEGAL.—Conveyancing and General Clerk, Sydney experience, seeks EMPLOYMENT; good references; small salary. Practice, Herald Office.

MAN, young, wants SITUATION in store or otherwise, can drive; wages, 20s; per. refs. Sobriety, G. P. O.

ONE Pound deposit, 2s 6d weekly, for Lot, Concord Township, To-morrow. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

ONE of the Immigrant Matrons returning, second class, in the Ormuz, on the 28th, would take charge of an invalid lady, or a family for a small remuneration. J. H. C., care of Mr. Wise, 10, Macleay Villas, Rushcutter Bay.

PRACTICAL Hairdresser disengaged, 14 years' experience. Apply Hairdresser, Herald Office.

REQUIRED by young Lady Situation as Daily Pupil Teacher, priv. school, small salary. Dora, Crown-st. P. O.

RESPECTABLE Widow wants SITUATION in small family. No. 5, Excelsior-ter., George-st., M'Donaldtown.

SHORTHAND.—Corresponding Clerk desires ENGAGEMENT, excellent references. Address Pitman, Herald.

THOROUGH General Servants waiting Engagements. Davies' Registry, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

TWO young Girls want SITUATION in a country hotel. Address M. A. G., G. P. O.

TO MASTER PRINTERS.
The Advertiser, who has held a similar position in one of the largest offices in Sydney, desires an ENGAGEMENT as Overseer of composing room; thorough practical experience, and first-class references. Open for a week. R. R. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Valet, to gentleman travelling; references. G. P., Clarendon Hotel, Park-st.

WANTED, SITUATION for Girl, nurse, one or two children. 5, Excelsior-ter., George-st., Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, by middle-aged Man (German) Situation as Caretaker or Gardener; good refs. E. H. R., Herald.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Companion or Nursery Governess. Address P. R., General Post Office.

WANTED, Washing or House Cleaning by a respectable young Woman at 4s day; refs. 193, Palmer-street.

WANTED, by young women, SITUATION as cook and laundress, personal reference. 156, Cumberland-st.

WANTED, NEEDLEWORK, at home or otherwise, by good dressmaker. Anxious, Post-office, Summer Hill.

WANTED, SITUATION as General Servant, refs., Burwood pref. Apply Mr. M'Millian, Sturt-st., Burwood.

WANTED, by middle-aged Woman, Situation, Gen. Servant, or Cook and Laundress. 25, John-st., Waterloo.

WANTED (respectable young woman) Situation as Nurse. M. C., 101, New South Head-rd., Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, Situation as General SERVANT in small family, open 3 days. 56, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Housemaid or General Servant in small family. 60, Upper Fort-street, city.

WANTED, SITUATION as Harnessmaker, would go as Improver for start. G. W. J., Woolloomooloo P. O.

WANTED, a POSITION of Trust, by a respectable married couple; no encumbrance. H. K., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a young Lady, SITUATION as Governess in a private family; teaches English, music, and drawing. Apply X.Y.Z., Post-office, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Place for Boy, 14 (an orphan), just leaving school, on farm or station; kind treatment of more consequence than wages at present. Apply Discipline, Glebe P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, by young Lady, position as Governess or Companion; salary no object; small private income. Musical. References. Address M. A. W., Post-office, Oxford-street.

YOUNG Lady desires a SITUATION as Lady's Companion and assist sewing. C. W., 13, Little Macquarie-st.

YOUNG LADY wants SITUATION as Housemaid, Assist in Bar, also a Housemaid. 59, Argyle-street.

YOUNG Woman as thorough General SERVANT. Annan, Botany-street, Waverley, close Council-chambers.

YOUNG Lady, Serio-comic Artist, wishes ENGAGEMENT. T. L., Herald Office.

YOUNG Man wants SITUATION, groom, milk, garden, drive, &c., ref. O. G., Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady Housekeeper disengaged, educated, musical, good cook; town or country. F. P., P. O., Woollahra.

YOUNG Man seeks EMPLOYMENT as porter, warehouseman, or any capacity; can drive, and is not afraid of work. M., Rose Cottage, Camden-street, Newtown.

YOUNG man, 20, requires RE-ENGAGEMENT as Clerk, four years' experience, good references. Apply R. G., Herald Office.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Hirst, Batonga, Waverley-street, Waverley.

A GENERAL SERVANT, with reference, wanted. Apply at 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A GOOD HOUSEMAID wanted, and take charge of children. Mrs. S. Cualm, Enmore-road, Newtown.

A GOOD General SERVANT required in small family. Protestant; references. 120, Stewart-street, Paddington.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted at once. Apply Mrs. P. S. Nott, Talgai, Nicholson-street, Burwood.

AN Upper HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply to Woollahra House, Rose Bay.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL to mind baby. Apply 142, Oxford-street.

AT Mrs. Sheppardes's, 116, Bathurst-street.—Young Cook, Parlour Maid, country; Laundress, C. & Ls., &c.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, good C. L., starched things given out, 18s, good place; Laund., 20s.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, thoroughly experienced Cook, for hotel, 25s, country.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook, 16s, 3 fam.; exp. C. L., 3 fam., 18s, Woollahra, good pl.

A USEFUL young GIRL wanted. 102, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

A YOUNG active GIRL wanted. Miss Bayliss, 1, Hamilton-street, between Bridge and Bond streets.

AT Carrington Registry, Park and Castlereagh sts.—Young Cooks and Laundresses, town and suburbs; 40 G. Servants, town and suburbs; G. Servants, Illawarra line, Manly; Cook and Laundress, make bread, Narrabri; highest wages.

AT CRAGGS', 240, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Married Couple, bachelor's quarters, country, open week; 3 H. and P. Maids, gent's house, Concord, Woollahra, Darling Point; H. Maid, Prot., first-class hotel; Mother's Help, country; K. Maid.

AT Miss Butler's Registry, 100, Market-st.—Wanted, Cook and Laundress, Darlinghurst, help with washing; superior elderly Person, look after invalid lady; several G. Servants, town and country; H. Maid, country hotel; H. Maid, statn.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, C. L. and H. P. Maid, Stanmore; exp. C. L., assistance given, 18s; H. P. Maid, Elizabeth Bay, 14s; Concord, 15s; several G. Servants; 2 H. P. Maids, country hotel; Girls; G. S., Waggs, &c.

BOY wanted. James Clark, 270, George-street, near Hunter-street.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.—Sale To-morrow. £1 dep. Free tickets. Plans. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

COOK and Laundress wanted; tram fare paid; references. Melrose, Queen-street, Woollahra.

CREAM of North Annandale, to be sold To-morrow. Easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

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DARLINGHURST Reg. Office, 205, Oxford-st.—General Servants can meet employers at 11 o'clock sharp.

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GOOD General SERVANT, with reference. Mrs. Swain, 13, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge, opp. University.

GOOD COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Apply 302, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

HOUSEMAID wanted; must be thoroughly competent. Apply Mrs. Westgarth, Tresco, Elizabeth Bay.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID wanted, must be thoroughly efficient. Apply this afternoon to Mrs. Willis, Silcoate, Railway-crescent, Burwood.

KIAMA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—Wanted, Married COUPLE—husband as wardsman and generally useful; wife must be trained nurse with local references. Apply by letter, Dr. Tarrant, Macquarie-street.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT, 3 in family. Mrs. Waller, Croydon-street, Petersham.

WANTED, an experienced Second COOK, references required. Aaron's Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT, assist in business. T. Cripps, 178, Pitt-st., opp. Way's.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. 389, Bourke-street.

WANTED Cook and Laundress or General Servant. Refs. Apply Mrs. Blaxland, Callan Park Hospital, Balmain.

WANTED, a first-class BARMAN, good money; no Union men. G. Austin, caterer, Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, useful BOY, boot shop, refs. required. Gerson, 24, George-street West.

WANTED, young WOMAN to assist in house and shop. 241, George-street, opposite station.

WANTED, GIRL to assist in housework. Apply 240, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for housework, and to take 2 children out. 9, Regent-street, Redfern.

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WANTED, Working HOUSEKEEPER. 168, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for housework, no children. Apply early, 227, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a General Servant, also a Girl to assist. Cambridge Hotel, Cambridge-street, near Argyle-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, elderly person or child not objected to. 173, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. No. 4, George-street West, International Dining Room.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, also Cook and Laundress. Winstone, 78, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Joseph Lowe, 25, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL for Croydon; references. Apply 313, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, respectable middle-aged woman as General SERVANT, no fam. Louiseville, Windsor-rd., Summer H.

WANTED, an experienced Children's MAID. Apply to Woollahra House, Rose Bay.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to be generally useful. Apply 402, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, tidy useful GIRL, about 15. Mrs. J. Brooks, Grasmere, Brooklyn-street, Burwood.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at Oddfellows' Arms, George and Wells streets, Redfern.

WANTED, HOUSE and Parlour MAID, good references. Apply after 1 o'clock at Carisbrook, Potts Point.

WANTED, H. and P. Maid, G. Servant, H. Maid, married couple, dairy farm. 53, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 15, make herself generally useful. 234, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a strong respectable GIRL, for pantry. Baumann's, 107, Pitt-street.

WANTED, young Lady Help, general housework; small family; good home. Mrs. S., Ocean-st. Post-office.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT. Mrs. W. N. Patrick, Glenara, Judge-st., Randwick. Fare paid.

WANTED, young GIRL, mind children. Templeton Villa, Sebastapol-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, PARLOURMAID. Apply Mrs. Myine, Longwood, Darling Point.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. H. Finckh, watchmaker and jeweller, 300, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Stewart, Stirling, Waverley, opp. Clergy Daughters' Institute.

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WANTED, young GIRL, generally useful; sleep out. Mrs. Hill, 235, Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo.

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WANTED, good Plain COOK and LAUNDRESS. Masonic Hotel, Canterbury-road, Petersham.

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WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL, about 14. Apply to Mrs. M. Rainsford, Mill Hill-road, Waverley.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Shakespeare Hotel, King-st., Newtown, after 9.

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WANTED, smart young MAN to make himself generally useful. Contingent Hotel, Nelson-st., Annandale.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Walker, Registry Office, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

WANTED, a competent midday WAITRESS. 92, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mr. Sargent, Somerset House, 436, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15, to sleep at home. Apply 208, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress and Parlourmaid, Protestants, for suburbs. The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

WANTED, respectable Married Couple as General SERVANTS. 6, Milton-terrace, Dawes Point.

WANTED, Cook and Kitchenman; also, Waiter. London and Paris Restaurant, 20, Argyle-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, about 15, to assist in housework. 55, Arthur-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a good House and Parlour MAID, also a Laundress. Arnott House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a WAITER for dining-room; references required. The Grand Hotel.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, must be young. 40, Sir John Young Crescent, Crown-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, references required. 199, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Licensed DRIVER to rent cab, sober. Apply 330, early, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Groom and Coachman, Gardener, country; Lad for farm. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Married Couple, man as Cook, wife for housework. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN to help in housework. 276, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, a good Kitchen-man used to sixpenny restaurant. Thomas's, 637, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart GIRL, private bar; references. J. Gorman, New Zealander Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Martin, new terr., Enmore-road, next Martin's dairy, Marrickville.

WANTED, a smart Second COOK. 431½, Evening Star, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

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WANTED, a respectable young MAN, to deliver orders. A. Maclean, butcher, Darling Point.

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WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in housework; sleep at home. Apply No. 62, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

WANTED, young Cook (female), £1 (hotel), town; a H. and P. Maid, 14s, gent.'s family (Newcastle); a Gen. Servant (2 in family), Narrabri; 3 G. S., 10s to 16s; a C. and L., £1, Kempsey. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-street.

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